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Wholesale farm prices biggest in 26 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale farm prices posted the biggest monthly increase in 26 years last month with a climb of 6.8 per cent, the government reported today.

The report, by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, blamed weather damage to crops as the main reason for the big increase.

The sharp climb in food prices boosted the government's over-all wholesale price index 1.8 per cent in December, the largest in 22 years. The increase was slightly less, 1.6 per cent, on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Prices of a broad range of industrial raw materials rose three-tenths of 1 per cent while wholesale consumer finished goods ready for market at retail had climbed 1.2 per cent, the report said.

The big increase in prices of farm products, largely uncontrolled by federal price regulations, included boosts of 21.1 per cent for grains, 16.9 per cent for eggs, 13.6 per cent for hay and oil seeds, 9.4 per cent for livestock, 7.8 per cent for plant and animal fibers, eight-tenths of 1 per cent for poultry and one-tenth of 1 per cent for milk.

The only declines was 5.1 per cent for fruits and vegetables.

Grains were 44.1 per cent higher than a year ago, livestock was 22.4 per cent above last year and eggs were up 25.8 per cent over the year.

The rise in prices of farm products was the largest since March 1947 and the over-all rise in all wholesales prices was the biggest since January 1951, the bureau said.

The report said wholesale prices have risen at an annual rate of 6.6 per cent during the 14 months of President Nixon's Phase II wage-price controls compared to a 5.2 per cent rate in the eight months before any controls were imposed in August 1971. The rate of increase in the past six months accelerated to 8.1 per cent, it said.

While most retail prices are controlled, wholesale food price increases at the farm level can be passed on to retailers and the consumer.

The report said processed foods and feeds increased 5.1 per cent last month. This included increases of 25.4 per cent for animal feeds, 6.6 per cent for meat, poultry and fish, 4 per cent for vegetable oils, 1.5 per cent for cereal and bakery products, and 1 per cent for dairy products.

Prices of farm products overall were 18.7 per cent above a year earlier and prices of processed foods were up an average of 11.6 per cent, the report said.

In blaming weather for the food price increase, the report said:

"Freezing temperatures and snowfalls were much earlier than usual in some areas, holding up the harvesting of crops such as grains and oil seeds, and the marketing of livestock.

"The subsequent melting of snow, together with heavy rain in some areas, further impeded the harvesting of crops and marketing of livestock."

Another reason for the rise in grain prices were continued exports and increasing requirements within the United States.

250 greet Hearnes in Sikeston

About 250 braved icy temperatures Monday to greet former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes at the Sikeston Airport on his last day as Missouri's Chief Executive.

Hearnes flew to Sikeston after inauguration ceremonies for the new governor, Christopher (Kit) Bond. Hearnes' plane arrived about 15 minutes late.

The crowd of well-wishers waited inside an airport hangar. As soon as his plane approached the hangar, many in the crowd surged out to meet it.

The former Governor stepped from the plane to music from the Sikeston high school band, and cheers and applause from the crowd. He made his way to the hangar, greeting people and shaking hands.

Inside, Sikeston Mayor Frank Ferrell told the crowd that Hearnes had done much for the Bootheel. He helped Sikeston get the National Lock Plant, Ferrell said, and he went to Canada to get the Noranda Aluminum plant.

Ferrell proclaimed Monday as Warren E. Hearnes day in Sikeston and made the former Governor and his wife, Betty, honorary citizens of the city.

Hearnes told the well-wishers, that he tried to represent the whole state, not just Southeast Missouri.

"Everything I did, I tried to do for the whole state," he said.

But Hearnes admitted a bias for the Bootheel.

"I was born a Southeast Missourian, I was bred one, and I'll die one." he said.

Revenue discussion planned here

City officials from throughout Region 12 of the Missouri Municipal League will meet Jan. 24 in Sikeston to learn various ways of using federal revenue- sharing money.

The meeting has been called by the league to try and clear up some of the confusion over the ways cities can legally spend their revenue- sharing funds.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Band concert is tonight

The Sikeston High School orchestra will present its annual concert tonight at 7:30 in the high school cafetorium.

The orchestra will play a variety of selections: from Franz Joseph Haydn, the "Surprise Symphony", from Henry Purcell, the "Trumpet Voluntary", and from John Duro, "Jubilee".

The string section of the orchestra will add a little spice to the program when they play an up- to- date selection called, "Soul Fiddles".

There is no admission charge.

The Governor comes home

Cold temperatures but a warm welcome awaited retiring Governor Warren E. Hearnes and his family Monday afternoon as they arrived at Sikeston Memorial Airport from Jefferson City. A crowd of 250 people greeted the former governor in a welcome- home ceremony. From left (top photo) are Julia Hearnes, Hearnes, his wife Betty and, partially hidden, Sikeston police chief Arthur Bruce. Mrs. Hearnes (middle photo) spoke briefly to Charleston residents on hand for homecoming ceremonies. Hearnes, right, sat with daughter Lynn Sommerer during the ceremonies. Jerry Williams (bottom photo), president of the East Prairie Community Teachers Association, presented Hearnes a plaque in appreciation for advances in Missouri's public school system. (Daily Standard Photos)

Bonds reduced for five taken in Jan. 2 raid

Five of the six men arrested Jan. 2 in a drug raid at 109 Taylor St. had their bonds reduced today in Magistrate Court.

Bond remained at $5,000 for Donald Elvis Lane of East Prairie because he is absent without leave from the army. Bond was reduced from $5,000 to $1,000 for Donnie Matthews of East Prairie. The remaining defendants had their bond reduced from $5,000 to $2,500. Bond for Herschel Owen Witty of East Prairie was reduced to $2,500 last week.

A preliminary hearing on charges of possession of marijuana against all six is set for Jan. 23.

Besides Lane, Matthews, and Witty charged are Larry Richard Corbin of 109 Taylor, at whose home the arrests were made; Phillip Lee Carlyle of East Prairie; and William Henry Evans of Cape Girardeau.

Evans' parents, present in the courtroom, informed Judge Lloyd Briggs that they did not intend to make bond for their son.

Pointing out that her son was over 21, Mrs. Evans said, "He got himself into it, he can get himself out."

Ardean (Smokey) Johnson of Route One, Box 222, received a change of venue to New Madrid County Magistrate Court. He is charged with a Dec. 4 assault on his wife with a butcher knife.

Emmett Carl Groves of Charleston Route One changed his plea from innocent to guilty on charges of making an obscene telephone call. He was fined $50 and placed on one- year probation.

Other cases before the court included Carrie White, 105 Alabama St., truant children, dismissed; James Holman, 421 Pam St., nonsupport, two years on probation; James Dixon of St. Louis, nonsupport, dismissed; Daniel Wells Moit of Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, one year supervised probation and $50 fine, carrying a concealed weapon, dismissed.

Charleston lays out welcome mat

Hearnes comes home

CHARLESTON — An estimated 500 Mississippi countians braved chilly 28-degree weather Monday afternoon to welcome former Gov. and Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes back to their home town.

Hearnes stepped down as chief executive at noon Monday after serving eight years as the first Missouri governor to be elected to two consecutive four- year terms.

A motorcade accompanying the Hearnes family arrived from Sikeston about 4 p.m. and was preceded down the flaglined Main Street by the Charleston Junior and Senior High School bands, directed by John Scholfield, to the reception platform at the intersection of Main and Commercial Streets.

"Welcome Home Warren and Betty" posters were in store windows and carried by enthusiastic greeters.

As the honored family and local dignitaries assembled on the platform, the East Prairie High School band, under the direction of Alan Mikel, played the "Olympic March", followed by the National Anthem.

Ray Melton, superintendent of East Prairie R-2 school district, served as master of ceremonies, and introduced the Hearnes family and members of the welcoming committee.

Brief welcoming speeches were given by Melton, Mayor Charles Williams and Sheriff W. J. (Pedro) Simmons.

Jerry Williams, president of the East Prairie Community Teachers Association, presented Hearnes an award from the association in appreciation for "his continued leadership in education for the youth of Missouri- and the advances made in Missouri's public schools during the Hearnes administration."

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Hearnes by Jimmy Heats, president of the East Prairie High School student council, on behalf of the school and the board of education.

Mrs. Hearnes addressed the group first. "It's good of you to come. It's been good through these years that, even if you did not always agree with everything we did, you stood behind us and we always felt that you did. It's been good to live in Mississippi County and it's mighty good to be back."

Hearnes, who served 10 years in the State Legislature and as secretary of state, before becoming the first Missouri governor to serve consecutive terms, was in a jovial mood as he addressed the crowd.

"It's been a wonderful 22 years and the last eight, of course, have been quite an experience. I'm a few pounds heavier, have a gray hair or two that I didn't have when we had the victory celebration, but I also have the satisfaction of having at least tried to do the very best job that I could."

On a more serious note, Hearnes continued, "Regardless of what history writes, one way or the other, let me say my life, that I have spent in Mississippi County, East Prairie and Charleston, and my friends in Southeast Missouri have meant more to me than anything else in the world.

"It may have been a little warmer eight years ago at the victory, but as far as the warmth in my heart and gratitude for you coming out, nothing could be greater," Hearnes concluded.

Sponsors of the celebration were the Chambers of Commerce of Charleston and East Prairie and Mississippi County honorary colonels appointed by Hearnes. Events were scheduled in order that all Mississippi Countians could share in the homecoming celebration.

A special service of

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Shooting suspect gives himself up

CHARLESTON — Christopher Oliver of Charleston, sought in connection with the Saturday night shooting death of Wilbur F. Johnson of Tuckerman, Ark., walked into the sheriff's office with a 410 gauge shotgun about 12:30 p.m. Monday and surrendered to authorities, according to Deputy Sheriff Mike Baughman.

Murder charges are expected to be filed today against Oliver, who has not made a statement, Baughman said.

Johnson was killed about 6 p.m. Saturday in the Oliver home at 506 West Ada St., reportedly after he and Mrs. Jeannette Oliver had argued and fought over a pistol.

No charges were filed against Mrs. Oliver.

It's inside . . .

The Missouri Senate is expected to make the first confirmation of an appointee of Gov. Kit Bond today. Turn to ... page 5.

Missouri Tigers are rated fifth among the nation's college basketball teams by The Associated Press. Turn to ... page 6.

Morehouse Masonic Lodge No. 603 installs Jim Barnett as worshipful master. Turn to ... page 4.

. . . and outside

Intermittent light snow this afternoon, becoming partly cloudy this evening; low tonight zero to 10 above; partly cloudy to cloudy Wednesday with a chance of snow; high Wednesday in the 20s; winds northwesterly 5 to 10 mph this afternoon, becoming light and variable tonight; probabilities of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 30 per cent Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of snow Thursday and again late Saturday; continued quite cold; highs in 20s. Lows around 10.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 28 and 14 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:12 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 10:17 p.m.

This week, Mars is also moving near Antares, brightest star of the constellation Scorpio. Antares (its name means "like Mars") is a red star and it is now brighter than Mars.

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Tuesday, January 9 — 1875, Camp Town Ladies sing their song. Doo Dah! Doo Dah!

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Easiest thing to derail is a train of thought.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINISHED

The Washington, D. C. area dramatically illustrates the growing controversy over public vs non-public schools and the increasing concern of parents everywhere for the future of education.

Montgomery County in Maryland, a "bedroom" of the District of Columbia, boasts one of the highest numbers of government workers, and also one of the highest per capita income, of any area in the country. It also boasts, or claims to boast, that they have the "finest" public schools in the nation. They spend more than $1,265.00 per year per pupil, which is indeed much higher than the national average.

But what do they teach in the schools? Prayer, of course is banned; with the U. S. Supreme Court only twelve miles away, it would be most dangerous to "indoctrinate" the students with moral principles. But school time must be filled up with something, and so on the list of academic subjects are such items as: "description on the performance of oral sex acts" (at Leland Junior High); "a lecture by lesbians" (Northwood High School); "film of human reproduction process to 7 and 8 year old" (Highland Elementary); a "field trip interview with a pimp and a prostitute" (Woodward High School students): and much more of the same.

One public school student paper featured instructions to the students on not only how and where to get abortions, but advice that girls over the age of 13 can get free abortions without the parents being notified.

Ever since the Supreme Court began to move against religious teaching in public schools ten years ago, the schools have become worse and worse. Little wonder that more and more parents are looking to non-public, parent - controlled schools for their children, and that they seek tax relief to help ease the burden.

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If a woman reaches the age of 30 without getting married, the only time she gets to go riding is when some married woman takes her along to hold the children.

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An old man looks funny when he tries to whistle.

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Border Incident. In Nebraska, campaigning for regent of the state university, Don Pierce put in a busy day tacking up posters, at nightfall found himself two miles inside Wyoming.

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FUNNY MONEY

'Twas some time ago that the National Review Magazine published "The New Economics" by Mr. P. C. Beezley. But now that Congress is about to gouge us taxpayers again, Brezeley's funny (?) lines bear repeating: -

THE NEW ECONOMICS
BY P. C. Beezley

Let's get everyone on the government payroll.

What's that? Did someone say it wouldn't work? Why not?

There wouldn't be anyone left to pay taxes?

Well -- let the government pay the taxes.

What's that? The government wouldn't have any money if nobody paid taxes?

Well, let the government borrow the money to pay the taxes. Nothing to worry about! Remember, we owe it to ourselves.

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Tactical Withdrawal. In Kansas City, Mo., arrested after leading eleven police cars on a 17-mile, 100-m.p.h. chase through the city and suburbs, Motorist Donald C. Mangus told the judge: "I thought the siren was an ambulance's and I was just trying to get out of the way," got a $325 fine and 60 days in jail.

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Petroleum - based solvents should not be used to clean tires. They can damage rubber. It is permissible to use steel wool cleansing pads and approved detergents available at auto supply counters.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Cancer is the disease people dread the most, but heart disease takes twice as big a toll. The No. 1 killer, it claims each year the lives of 358.4 out of every 100,000 Americans. Cancer kills 160.9.

Natural disasters often take a greater toll of bird life than of animal or human life. For example, flights of migrating Lapland longspurs were caught in a vast, blinding, wet snowstorm over Minnesota and Iowa in 1904. Naturalists estimated that more than a million birds died.

Quotable notables: "No man is justified in doing evil on the grounds of expediency."— Theodore Roosevelt.

Quality not size: So much genius and knowledge spread from ancient Athens that many people have the idea it was a gigantic metropolis. Actually, however, even during its golden age under Pericles, Athens had a population of only 300,000 — smaller than that of Omaha. This is no knock on Omaha. It hasn't been around as long as Athens.

Worth remembering: "The three ages of man are: school tablet, aspirin tablet — and stone tablet."

Definition of management: The art of getting five men to do the work of ten.

Death comes to people in odd ways: Agathocles, tyrant of Sicily, was killed at 95 when he swallowed a toothpick.

Robert Burton, author of "That Anatomy of Melancholy," astrologically picked the day he would die — and did.

On the other hand, Chalcas, the soothsayer, died laughing because he thought he had outlived the predicted hour of his death.

It was Jonathan Swift who observed, "We have just enough religion to make us hate but not enough to make us love one another."

Have Gun, Will Travel

TOMORROW

JANUARY 10 — WEDNESDAY

ETHAN ALLEN'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 10. Revolutionary War hero born in Litchfield, Conn., this day, 1738. Leader of the Vermont 'Green Mountain Boys.'

ROBINSON JEFFERS BIRTHDAY. Jan 10. American author, born, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10, 1887.

TRADE FAIR FOR HOME TEXTILES. Jan 10-14. Frankfurt, Germany.

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AGAINST FARM PRODUCT PRICE CONTROLS

Hopefully, Congressman Hungate and Senators Symington and Eagleton will oppose a coming effort in Congress to put farm products under price controls.

As Secretary of Agriculture Butts said last week at Kansas City, even with improved prices this year, the farmer receives only 39 cents of every dollar consumers pay for food, and for the first time in years the farmer is beginning to realize a profit, but still not as great a profit as do those in other businesses.

Butts added that the recent sale of grain to Russia is not the cause of the raise of three or four cents in the cost of a loaf of bread. He pointed out that the wheat price increase so far amounts to only two-thirds of a cent per loaf.

People of this area heartily agree with his stand and his statements and will expect their representatives at Washington to hold the line as it now is.

Paris Appeal

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A woman who listens while her husband is speaking, is eavesdropping on the extension.

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Football coach: "Well, we finally won a game."

Team owner: "Yeh, but you'll probably lose it tomorrow in the replay."

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ANOTHER SMALL VICTORY

In the welter of high-powered, politically - oriented, consumer protectionism that has preempted such a large part of the news, marketplace myths and misinformation spread with the tenacity of crabgrass. One of the most prevalent myths is that promotion and advertising are needless costs to consumers.

A sharp-eyed letter writer responded in no uncertain terms to a Colorado editor who had apparently fallen victim to this myth with respect to trading stamps. The editor was gracious enough to print the letter under the heading, "We take a licking". And indeed he did. The writer observed, "Let me present some facts ... The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently stated that trading stamps are a negligible factor in the Consumer Price Index and won't be included in future studies; a recent survey found this picture of merchants giving trading stamps; 5.4 per cent raised some prices, 85.3 per cent made no change in prices, 9.3 per cent reduced prices; ... a leading research organization, in a 13 year study, concluded that 78 per cent of all families across the nation save and redeem stamps; trading stamps are the only promotional or advertising device that rewards the customers equitably for shopping a particular merchant and gives them lasting, tangible benefits for the money spent."

There was more in a similar vein in the letter, but the writer had made his point sufficiently to prove his case so far as the editor was concerned. Thus, a small victory was won for the cause of the free market in the war against antifree market consumerism.

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Customer: "What's the difference between the blue plate special and the white plate special?"

Waitress: "The white plate special is five cents extra."

Customer: "Is the food better?"

Customer: "Is the food better?"

Waitress: "No, but you see, we have to wash the white plates."

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WELFARE REFORM PROPOSAL LABELED A 'BUDGET BUSTER'

Labeling the welfare reform proposal recommended by the Senate Finance Committee as a "budget buster", W. P. Gullander, president, National Association of Manufacturers, said that what the country really needs is a program that has an effective work incentive and provides more uniform standards of assistance.

The finance committee's bill would cost the taxpayers twice as much as the Administration's plan according to Mr. Gullander, who strongly urged that the committee alternative be rejected.

"Even if the concepts of the Senate Committee substitute were otherwise acceptable, with the fiscal outlook for the next few years as gloomy as it is, a new program involving expenditures of at least $17.9 billion in fiscal 1974 should not be considered," he said.

The NAM has recommended that the Administration's program should be modified, including the denial of benefits to strikers and their families, and that it should be rigorously tested for two years.

The committee's plan of replacing the work requirement and work incentive with federally subsidized employment "could be a make-work project rather than a serious attempt to turn welfare beneficiaries into productive members of the community," Mr. Gullander said.

"Many of these families are in trouble because of the lack of skills among the adults. Yet the Senate Finance Committee's proposal would have those parents who go into job training receive less than those who go into make - work 'employment.' Although this is thought of as an 'incentive,' it might well become a disincentive to skill improvement."

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During the flood, Noah's Ark sprang a leak and Noah sent a dog to plug the hole. All he did was put his nose in it. Noah sent a woman but all she did was step on it. Noah sent a man and he sat on it. Eversince then, all dogs have had cold noses, all women cold feet and all men have stood with their backs to the fire.

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A woman, seeking free gardening advice, asked a farmer: "What would be good to plant in a spot that gets very little rain due to overhanging eaves, has too much late afternoon sun, has clay soil, and is on a rocky ledge?"

"Lady," the farmer answered, "how about a nice flagpole?"

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When his new patient was settled comfortably on the couch, the psychiatrist began his therapy session. "I'm not aware of your problem," the doctor said, "so perhaps you should start at the beginning."

"All right," the man agreed. "In the beginning I created the heavens and the earth."

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Junior's Spiro Agnew watch ticks fine but has a tendency to tock too much.

MULTI-NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS CALLED HARMFUL TO LABOR

The American worker would be the most certain victim of pending legislation which could bind the overseas operations of U.S. industry in a lethal strait jacket, the chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers said.

Speaking at the luncheon of the Executive Club of Chicago, M. P. Venema said the proposed measure, commonly known as the Burke- Hartke bill, could cost the jobs of thousands of employees and could lead the way to a disastrous world- wide depression.

Calls Bill Horrendous

Mr. Venema, who is chairman of Universal Oil Products Co., Des Plaines, Ill., characterized the bill as "an horrendous piece of legislation which would establish yet another super- government agency to tell industry how much it may invest overseas — as well as where and when."

"It would provide a completely regulated import quota system which could only result in swift countermeasures from nations around the world," he said. "And this would set off a trade war no one could win — a war in which American workers would be the swiftest, most certain, victims. In short, it could mean a disastrous world-widedepression."

Labor Leaders Criticized

The NAM chairman strongly criticized organized labor leaders for supporting this legislation which he said would do irreparable harm to the union members whose interests they are supposed to represent. Mr. Venema said that union leaders have already plowed more than $2.5 million into "a soap- opera public appeal for support."

"Labor's emotional attack on the multinational corporations is diverting public attention from the central issue at stake — America's decline in productivity," he said. "The simple fact is that the United States ranks last in productivity gains in the list of 20 major industrial nations. Coupled with this, union leaders continue to extract huge wage settlements, far in excess of gains in productivity."

"This is an untenable situation. High wages are one of the great blessings of American life, but we simily must face up to the fact that with these wages come the need and responsibility to produce more efficiently, else we shall soon price ourselves out of foreign — and domestic — markets for our goods and services," he concluded.

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The fatal fact about nepotism is that the really good people won't go to work for you in the first place or will quit or quit trying for your job when they spot your uncle, brother, nephew, wife, mistress, or son on the payroll. They can't expect a fair shake if you're getting breakfast news from a special source. The stockholders will never know how many good people they missed who never applied for a job.

"But my brother is the best salesman in the business," says the sales- manager. Then let him prove it somewhere else. If he's that good, it's not fair to him to stay under you where he'll never know for sure just how good he is.

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Asked how he managed to live so long, the 100- year old replied, "Toadstools."

"Toadstools?" his interviewer asked.

"Yup," the oldster continued, laconically. "Never ate 'em."

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NEW COMPUTERS MEET SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS

At a time when most manufacturing businesses are trying to improve efficiency without increasing their overhead, small computers are coming into their own.

For the 70,000 U.S. businesses in the $500,000 to $10 million a year category, small computers requiring no additional personnel to operate them are growing in number.

According to Frank Masi, vice president for marketing of Cascade Data, Inc., the Micigan- based manufacturer of small computers for the first-time user, "Computers that bridge the gap between electro-mechanical office accounting machines and the giant electronic brains of science fiction can be a great help in running a business."

The Cascade system utilizes less than 40 square feet of floor space, does not require air conditioning, and will use any 115- volt line.

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WHY do you think the people of Great Britian drive on the left- hand side of the road? The only other countries which do likewise are Sweden, Hungary, and Japan. In the days of highwaymen, swords were worn on the lefthand side, hence a traveler kept his horse on the left so that, if attacked, he was ready to defend himself, and his unguarded flank- left- was protected.

H.L. Hunt

DIVIDED GERMANY

It has been almost 27 years since the Third Reich of Hitler went down in flames under the greatest mass of military might ever assembled. Germany was made to pay heavily for its aggressions. Hunt Oil interests helped bring the surrender by out-producing all the axis powers. Since the surrender in 1945, the German nation has been divided geographically and the people of Germany have been kept apart. Divided, this once proud race of people cannot function in the field of economics and politics as the geography of Europe dictates it should.

The generation that went amiss with the advent of Hitler has faded into the back-ground and younger hands reach out for the controls. The older statesmen of West Germany do not adhere to the Nazi doctrine, either. Germany has paid the price. East and West Germany should be reunited into a single state. The great comeback of West Germany as a power in the field of industry and commerce has drawn the admiration of all people except those under the heel of the communist dictators who want the industrious Germans to remain divided. Russia itself is in deep economic trouble now, however, and the United States and great Britain have a chance to exploit this weakness and force Moscow to yield to a plan of reunification. Statesmen in Washington and London should lead the effort to facilitate a reunion of Germanys. The Berlin Wall should come down, along with the barbed wire that divides the rest of the country.

Germany still stands as the great buffer that gives the Free West breathing space in event of Russian aggression. A united Germay could have great tranquilizing effect on all Europe. The industry of its people is well known and they appear ready to make great contributions to mankind's advances in the field of space, medicine, agriculture, transportation, etc. Since the war ended, West Germany has learned to stand on its own and East Germany could do the same thing, once it is free of communist domination. Germany's place in the world should be as a single nation, however. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON — It was a swinging holiday season for that noted post- Renaissance, still- life artist, George Meany. He himself hosted several parties in his new house. Another night he broke bread with hundreds of labor leaders. Another evening he was feted by an influential foreign embassy.

But the euphoria didn't dilute the realism of labor's chief of chiefs. During one of those gatherings, speaking of Mr. Nixon's reelection he said, "We did not get a liberal President."

It's all in the semantics. I interpret this to mean that despite what Dick Nixon has offered American labor it is preparing to battle him and his party on a full bag of issues in and out of Congress. And they've told this to him and his economic surrogate George Shultz in a series of private talks.

They have told the White House what labor wants most in 1973.

First they want to slash the profits of American industries. Though they've said it loudly, they mean it nonetheless. It's not just propaganda. Not just a bargaining ploy. This is part of their price for rejoining Phase Three's economic stabilization control machinery.

They don't care much how it's done. They want a lid on profits. They prefer to force it indirectly by grinding down prices -- this would cut profits. Or by jacking up wages and putting a ceiling on profits. That would do it.

That's what they mean by "equity" in controls, especially of food. President Nixon can't ease into Phase Three without their support. So their price is tough handling of costs and profits in any fashion the White House can devise.

Furthermore, the labor chiefs want swifter Pay Board (or any facsimile thereof) approval of wage increases won during contract renogotiations.

Their constituencies are screaming out in the field. And, mark it well, though it may not seem so: national labor chiefs have extrasensory perception when it comes to anticipating local "beefs." There are young people, militant blacks, and a new type of aggressive rank and file "out there." And there always is an ambitious secondary leadership ready to move inward, onward and upward.

So the noise from the field is significant for it comes from hundreds of thousands of members of local unions whose 1972 (even some 1971) wage increase contracts have not yet been approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or by the Pay Board. It's like jai-alai. The ball keeps bouncing off many walls. If the wage contract (in tier three, meaning plants with less than 1,000 employes) doesn't rigidly meet IRS standards and regulations, the pact goes back. Then it's sent to the Pay Board. Then back to IRS. Then back to somewhere. And hundreds of contracts now are many months old.

So labor wants a speedier, simpler Phase Three mechanism, a sort of instant approval.

The White House strategists, therefore, have a Phase Three Position Paper problem. And it's not eased by labor's demand for some sort of freeze on interest rates. In preparing for Phase Three Treasury Secretary George Shultz, the soft-voiced assistant President, has been aware that it will be shot full of holes in Congress during the debate on the extension of the President's economic control powers. These could be wiped out entirely. Not inconceivable.

At least one powerful labor chief, Floyd "Red" Smith, president of the million-member Machinists, has mobilized his 1,985 lodges for a fight in Congress to dump all controls. And he has written to all other national union presidents.

This offensive has so disturbed Meany, who doesn't really want controls ended, that he recently dispatched his second - in - command Lane Kirkland to Red Smith, an AFL-CIO vice president, in an effort to get him back onto the White House Productivity Commission and thus move towards a new pay-price board. Smith said positively no.

With Smith and his allies demanding the abolishment of controls, the Meany bloc and the Teamsters' chief Frank Fitzsimmons must make even tougher demands. This will toughen Dick Nixon, too.

But all this is prelude to what the regular Monday morning labor lobbying groups are set to fight for in Congress.

In 1973 the AFL-CIO wants a $100-a- week minimum wage law with extension of coverage to all workers -- no exemptions.

And a National Health Security Program, not too distant from socialized medicien. Also, a federal, mandatory higher standard system of unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation. And a vast billion - dollar public works program, somewhat like the Depression years' WPA.

There will be a drive to give all collective bargaining rights -- meaning the right to strike cities and states -- to all local and state government employes.

And what soon enough will be a most turbulent issue -- the Foreign Trade and Investment Act (Burke- Hartke law) which would control the international operation of multinational corporations, and curb imports.

And no anti-crippling strike legislation no matter how critical the clash over threatened national railroad strikes and trucking stoppages. Or commercial airline walkouts.

And that's just for starters. This will be a long and loud year.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Hickel: Public and Private

WASHINGTON — Former Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, who got in trouble with President Nixon for criticizing his policies, is still as blunt as ever about giving the President his advice.

In public, Hickel has turned to praising the President. But in private, Hickel politely reiterated his former criticism when he sat down with the President on September 13 for an hour - long private conversation.

A source privy to the conversation quotes Hickel as telling the President to his face: "All over the country people are raising the same question -- why is the President spending so much time on Vietnam when there are so many problems at home. Our cities are in desperate shape. They need your help."

What was the President's reaction to Hickel's criticism? When we asked Hickel, he had little comment. "The President was very receptive and cordial. That's all I can say," he replied.

Hickel, meanwhile, is considering a proposal to head a group of Alaskan businessmen on a trade trip to China later this year. This has stirred talk that he might like to become the first American Ambassador to Communist China. But Alaska Democrats suspect he is merely getting ready to run against Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, for his Senate seat in 1974.

--Shuster's Shenanigans--

Our revelations of kickbacks and Bobby Bakerism led Rep. Irving Whalley, R-Pa., to give up his House sent last year. Now his successor, Rep. Elmer "Bud" Shuster, R-Pa., has arrived in Washington with $23 million in civil claims against him.

My associate Stuart Madden has spent several days investigating the charges against Shuster. These involve alleged stock shenanigans in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Wyoming and Washington, D. C.

Shuster, a financial whiz kid who holds a doctor's degree in business, became a vice president of the giant RCA at age 34. In 1968, he was called in to save the foundering Datel Corp. Datel records show that their book deficit was $724,905 when Shuster's management team took over in June, 1968. By the end of the year, the deficit had tripled to $2,176,473.

Nevertheless, the Datel directors, without telling the stockholders, contrived to sell Datel to Data Products, a California firm, for $3.5 million. But Data Products chief Irwin Tomash was dubious. He wrote to Shuster in a confidential January 6, 1969, letter about "Datel's short history, lack of audited records, significant negative cash flow, etc..."

At one point, Shuster sold a huge block of stock in a computer company to Datel for $10 a share. We have seen audited financial statements, which claim the stock was worth less than 50 cents a share. Shuster's own auditors declared: "we have been unable to satisfy ourselves as to whether the transactions have been accounted for in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles."

Other suits have also been filed against the new Congressman accusing him of misrepresentation and conspiracy to defraud. Not the least of the plaintiffs is the powerful Mellon interests of Pittsburgh.

Shuster tells us the several lawsuits are "absurd." He has never been guilty, he says, of anything more serious than a traffic violation. Upon his election to Congress, he divested himself of all his stock holdings and now owns only his farm in Bedford County, Pa., he claims.

--Intelligence Items--

BOMBING OUTRAGE -- Secret diplomatic reports have been pouring into the State Department from all over the world, describing the outrage over the saturation bombing of North Vietnam. No event in modern times has been so damaging to U. S. prestige. Danish and Swedish diplomats, according to the secret reports, warned of a diplomatic break unless the U. S. stopped the massive raids. The reactions were far worse, apparently, than President Nixon anticipated -- and, of course, worse than the public has been told.

TOO MANY PLANES - In anticipation of a cease-fire freeze on military shipments, the U. S. has delivered more planes and helicopters to South Vietnam than there are pilots to fly them. The training programs aren't producing pilots fast enough. One problem is the language barrier. It takes a working knowledge of English for the South Vietnamese to fly American planes. The student pilots are shuffled through English courses and handed diplomas without learning the language. Later, many wash out of flying school because of the language problem.

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Todt-Mallory

ANNISTON, Ala. — The marriage of Miss Linda Ann Mallory to Lt. Thomas Anthony Todt was solemnized Dec. 28 at 5:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peck Mallory, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Todt, all of Anniston. Todt is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schorle and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Layton of Sikeston, Mo.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Lana Johnson, organist, and Miss Patricia Mallory, vocalist.

Dr. E. L. McFee of Trinity United Methodist Church in Birmingham and Father Peter MacDonald of St. Charles Catholic Church in Jacksonville officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The couple was surrounded by two baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums and stock softly lit by white tapers in candelabra on the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau- de-soie designed along empire lines with a redingote skirt and dropped lantern sleeves. Re- embroidered Alencon lace accented with tiny seed pearls bordered the jewel neckline and empire waist. Lace medallions also accented with seed pearls enhanced the sleeves and the skirt which swept into a tubular train.

Her cathedral- length, heirloom veil was of imported rose point Brussels lace and fell from a Juliet crown of re-embroidered Alencon lace accented with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses, white carnations and baby's breath with a white orchid.

Miss Patricia Mallory was her sister's maid of honor. Other bridal attendents were Miss Pamela Todt, sister of the groom, Miss Donna Bolt and Miss Debbie Pucket and Miss Beverly McFee of Birmingham. Miss Jennie Mallory and Miss Kathy Mallory, sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

The attendants wore aisle-length gowns off American beauty rose sata- peau designed along empire lines with scooped necklines and long sheer Juliet sleeves. A band of pearls accented the empire waistline and the top of the sheer sleeves. Dainty pearl chokers were their only jewelry. Headpieces were halos of tiny carnations in hues of red and pink with baby's breath and purple statis. The girls carried Dutch Colonial bouquets of pink and rose carnations, baby's breath and statis with pink satin streamers tied in lovers knots.

John F. Todt Jr. of Warner Robins, Ga., served his brother as best man. Ushers were William Peck Mallory Jr., brother of the bride; Danny L. Hartzog of Birmingham; John MacFarlane of Anniston; George Woo of Savannah, Ga.; Charles Gough of Jasper; and Ira K. Weil Jr. of Montgomery.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory entertained at a reception in the church parlor.

The couple then left for a wedding trip to Atlanta. For traveling, the bride wore a blue dress and coat ensemble with blue patent accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Lt. and Mrs. Todt will make their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the groom is stationed in the Army.

Knicely-Henson

ADVANCE-- The engagement of Miss Trudy Kay Knicely of Mount Crawford, Va., to Gary Dean Henson of Advance has been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Roy D. Knicely of Mount Crawford, widow of Roy Crawford. Henson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henson of Advance.

The bride- elect is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia State University. Henson is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

Both are graduate students at University of Nebraska at Omaha.

A May 28 wedding is planned.

Gaines-Sallman

ORAN-- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Gaines announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann to Kenneth L. Sallman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leroy Sallman of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Gaines is a graduate of Portageville High School and St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis, Tenn., where she is now employed as a registered nurse.

Sallman, a graduate of Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis, attended University of Minnesota where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is now stationed with the Marines at Cherry Point, N.C.

The couple plans to be married March 3.

Cantrells celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Cantrell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 17 with a reception given by their children, Mrs. Kenneth (Helen) Butler and James Cantrell, at the Butler home, 301 Edmondson.

Decorations of gold poinsettias and wedding bells accented the rooms. The serving table was covered with a gold tablecloth and overlaid with white lace. Coffee, punch, hors d'oeuvres and wedding cake were served.

Other relatives attending were: five grandchildren, Vickie and Nicky Cantrell of St. Louis and Jaye, Janna and Jim and wife Kathy Butler of Sikeston; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirby of Thayer; a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantrell and Patty of Sikeston; cousins Ora and Willard Crawford of Lilbourn; and Ray Cantrell of Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cantrell of Lincoln, Neb., brothers of Hosea Cantrell who were together for the first time in 39 years.

Others attending or sending gifts were:

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bell of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blasingame of Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgens of Pocahontas, Ark; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Galemore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lynxwiler and Mrs. Rebecca McClarren of Blodgett; Mrs. Bob Childress of Bertrand; Anita Ellis of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniels of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cantrell of Thayer; Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Ella Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Walker Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Blodgett; and Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewavon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and Jeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn of Sikeston.

Todt-Hanley

ORAN-- Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester R. Todt announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela June to Garron Lynn Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veron L. Hanley.

Miss Todt is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in home economics. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association and the Aquatic Club.

Hanley, who formerly attended the university, is employed by Erlbacher Materials Inc.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Enderle-Griffin

ORAN— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Ann to Glen Anthony Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffin of Chaffee.

Miss Enderle is a junior at Kelly High School in Benton.

Griffin is a 1971 graduate of Chaffee High School and is employed by Glastetter Construction Company.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

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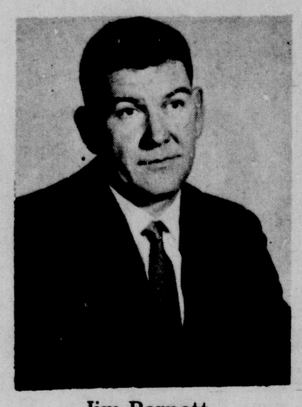

Jim Barnett

Worshipful master is installed

MOREHOUSE-- Jim Barnett was installed as worshipful master of Morehouse Lodge No. 603, AF & AM on Jan. 4 at the lodge.

Outgoing worshipful master Leland Love gave the welcome and introduced the installing officers, Fred Moser, installing master; James Hewitt, installing marshal; and Vera Kochel, installing organist.

Other officers installed for 1973 were William Pearson, senior warden; John Shell, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; Guy Comer, secretary; Alvin Heuiser, chaplain; Bob McReynolds, marshall; Taft Milam, senior deacon; Ronald Oliver, junior deacon; Robert Nimmo, senior steward; Gary Kasting, junior steward; and Leland Love, Tiler.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. W.H. Worth, pastor of the General Baptist Church in Morehouse.

Past master Love was presented a past master's apron by Hewitt.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 1-9-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	114	0	0
Pediatrics	29	22	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	5	2	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NINE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released 1-8-73
Jewell Christopher, Morehouse
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Sherman Mims, Sikeston
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Roberta Rowe, Sikeston
Judy Childers, Sikeston
Kerry Bolden, East Prairie
Catherine Green, Sikeston
Mrs. Judy Reynolds & Baby G., Bertrand
Mrs. Carolyn Orr & Baby B., East Prairie
Bertie Conley, Sikeston
Marvin Griffin, Matthews
Total Patients Discharged: 16
Total Patients Admitted: 26
Births: 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 3
Medical Patients: 15
Others: 18
Total Emer. Patients: 36

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Patsy McCoy, Dexter
Patricia Barber, Malden
Mary Lee, Advance
Irma Coots, Dexter
Ruby Branum, Dexter
Ronald Clark, Bell City
Mary Brown, Sikeston
Lillian Snider, Essex
Louisa Ezzell, Bloomfield
Released:
Billy Calvert, Dudley
Millie Quick, Bloomfield
Arthur Robertson, Matthews

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Shirley Figgins, Caruthersville
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Agnue Robertson, Caruthersville
Kathy Alexander, Caruthersville
Don Wattle, Caruthersville
Jean Tarpley, Caruthersville
Linda Ruth, Caruthersville
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Naconda Fowler, Caruthersville
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Gary Rabey, Braggadocio
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Ella Brown, Bragg City
Michelle Robinson, Marston
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Ola M. Williams, Hayti
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Waudine Soliz, Hayti
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Marie Jackson, Portageville
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FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

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BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We have a whole new page on which to write, and most of us will copy our notes from 1972.

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Ann Landers

Homosexuality is unnatural, a sickness, a dysfunction

Dear Ann Landers: Are you brave enough to print this? We will see. Recently I read where two men were legally married in Texas. What I don't understand is why they had to resort to trickery to get married. Why are homosexual relationships considered illegal; Why is it considered a sex crime when there is no victim, such as rape or child-molesting? Why do some police departments hire men to tempt the homsexual and then arrest him for being a pervert? It seems to me this is much more dishonorable, much baser conduct than loving someone of the same sex.

Why must people like me sneak around behind the backs of parents and relatives so that we don't "disgrace" them? Why can't I hold hands with my lover in public and dance with him the way heterosexual lovers do? Surely love is not indecent, to be scorned annd despised. The world needs less hate and more love-- any kind of love. I do not understand why so many people do not understand. Can you explain it?--- One

Dear One: You read wrong about the "legal" marriage. In no state in the union can members of the same sex marry. This goes for Texas as well as the other 49.

I agree the police entrapment is a rotten device and I am against it. I also agree that most victimless crimes should be taken off the books. In Illinois, as well as many other states, (Illinois was first) homosexuality between consenting adults is not considered illegal.

Why can't members of the same sex kiss publicly and dance together and proclaim their love as heterosexual lovers do? Because homosexuality is unnatural. It is, in spite of what some psychiatrists say, a sickness- a dysfunction. In our culture, in the year 1973, we are not conditioned to accept homosexuality as the normal human condition.

For 18 years I have been pleading for compassion and understanding and equal rights for homosexuals, and I will continue to do so. But I do not believe homosexual activity is normal behavior and unfortunately most people have a tendency to equate any and all abnormalities with sin, disgrace and shame.

Dear Ann Landers: I was amused by Wini's letter and your reply applauding the deemphasizing of wardrobes by the college girl.

Those "few pairs of jeans" with "patches from Maw's scrap bag" are just as much a status symbol as our cashmere sweaters were back in the 40's. And for your information, Ann, today's patches are not meant to cover up holes. They are purely ornamental and can be purchased right along with the new jeans.

Don't get me wrong. I am not opposed to fads. Every generation has them. What I am against is fuzzy thinking and downright nonsense, such as the adult who attributes this generation's anti- materialistic approach to "a better sense of values." Anyone who thinks today's mod clothes are cheap hasn't priced them. As the grandmother of two teen- age girls I know what I'm talking about. Think it over, will you?--- Thank Heavens For Good Credit

Dear T.H. for G.C.: I'm thinking. I'm thinking. And I must say, you have a point. In fact, you have several points. I've come to believe that the anti- materialistic attitude of many teen- agers is an expression of rebellion against affluent parents who tried to substitute "things" for time and attention.

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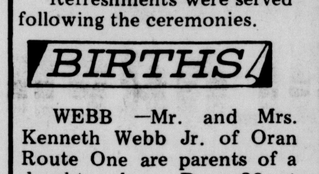

Virginia Melton

Mrs. Melton given OES 50-year pin

MOREHOUSE-- Mrs. Virginia Melton of Canalou was presented a 50- year pin sent by the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Missouri, at Morehouse Chapter. No. 450 on Jan. 2.

The program was written by Nellie Reynolds and presented by Dianna Barnett, worthy matron, and Hudson McIntire, worthy patron protem.

Mrs. Melton joined the order at Chapter No. 338 in St. Mary's in 1922 and affiliated with the Morehouse chapter on April 15, 1947.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonies.

BIRTHS

WEBB —Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb Jr. of Oran Route One are parents of a daughter born Dec. 28 at 2:45 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Julie Susanne.

Mrs. Webb is the former Sue Whittley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whittley of Sikeston Route Four. Webb's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Sikeston Route Four.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. in First National Bank Community room.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jerome. The program will be a trip to a museum.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. G. B. Greer, 16 Green Meadows.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout leaders of Brownie, Junior - Cadette and Senior troops will meet together at First Christian Church at 9:30 a.m.

Service Guild of First United Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church

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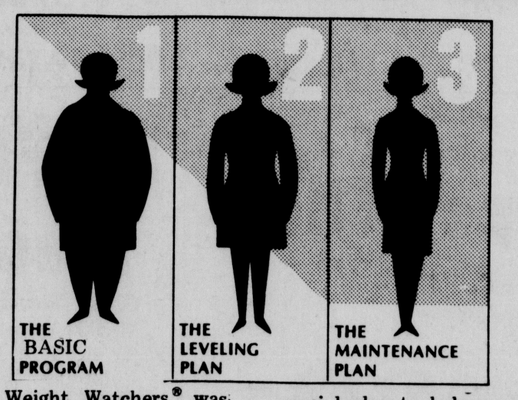

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Clay in fair condition after farm accident

Cecil Clay, 59, of Essex Route Two, who was seriously injured Thursday morning in a farm accident near Morehouse, was reported in fair condition today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Clay, a retired farmer, was injured when a grain auger fell on him and pinned him in the mud. He broke his right shoulder, three discs in his back, three ribs, his right leg and crushed his right ankle.

A member of Clay's family told The Daily Standard that the accident happened on the farm of his brother, S. A. Clay, six miles west of Morehouse. Clay was helping his nephew, Bo Clay, and another farm worker to move the auger when the accident occurred. The nephew called an ambulance and Clay was taken to the Sikeston hospital.

Confirmation expected today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate was expected to make its first confirmation of an appointee of new Gov. Christopher S. Bond today.

Shortly after Bond was sworn in Monday at noon, a Senate Committee on State Departments, headed by Sen. Lawrence J. Lee, the majority lee, approved the appoinmtne of James R. Spradling, 37, Carthage, as the new Director of Revenue. The appointment now goes to the Senate.

Spradling, confirmed in an unprecedents open session, will succeed James E. Schaffner, who resigned.

It was the second straight senate committee to hold an open meeting under the policy of the new President Pro Tem, Sen. Willian J. Cason who is sponsoring an open meetings bill.

Spradling, a lawyer and businessman and a third cousin to State Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, said he thought the 1,500 to 2,000 employees in the Revenue Department, now the state's biggest patronage agency, should be put under the merit system.

"I'm not even going to ask them their politics,"" he said, "because that's not my business."

"Tax collection is not a Republican or Democratic matter," Spradling said.

Repeating a comment he made at a news conference last week, Spradling said he thought it would take legislative action for cities and counties to accept responsibility for the 151 fee collections offices around the state.

Removing the offices, said to be tolls of state government patronage, from direct responsibility of the Revenue Department was advocated by Bond in his campaign.

Spradling, former political science professor at Missouri Southern College in Joplin, said he thouht putting all or part of the Revenue Department under the merit system is a legislative job and should not be done by executive order.

Bond has questioned the constitutionality of former Gov. Hearnes executive order two years ago putting the Public Service Commission and the Office of Business and Administration under the merit system. (end advance)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people. (Joshua 1:2)

PRAYER: Lord, help me to overcome my cultural hang-ups that are keeping me from a complete dedication to Your kingdom. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

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If you sow wild oats, about all you can grow is wiser.

Masonic installations held at Bloomfield Saturday

BLOOMFIELD — Installation ceremonies for Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF & AM were conducted Saturday night in the Masonic Lodge.

Those installed were Edsel Edwards, worshipful master; J. T. Ervin, senior warden; David Gard, junior warden; Glen Aslin, treasurer, Dale K. Hill, secretary; Bob Beal, senior deacon; Jimmy Duty, junior deacon; Clyde Henson, chaplain; Norman Coburn, marshall; Jerrell Bess, senior steward; Dean Cooper, junior steward; and Rupert Farmer, tiler.

What's the law?

The case of the determined ram

By Jack Strauss, LL.B

When Bobby graduated high school, his thoughts turned to college and other delectable things. The college of his choice was near his home and, since it was a state-supported university for women, it contained all the delectable things Bobby could think of. What its officials refused to think of, however, was letting Bobby in.

"But you've got to let me in," he insisted. "It's a state-supported institution and, consequently, any qualified member of the public must be admitted. And sex can't be a qualification because the law requires that boys and girls be treated equally."

"If you want to be treated equally," responded a college official, "all you have to do is apply to some other state-supported university that accepts men. And there are lots of the them throughout the state that are in all respects just as good as ours. But if you want to be a ram among our sheep, forget it!"

Determined to gain admittance, Bobby took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order Bobby's admission to the state- supported college for women?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that separating educational institutions by sex is not totally without rationale. And concluded the judge, in effect, where equal educational opportunities are available to both sexes, a state may continue sex-segregated educational institutions.

(Based upon a 1970 United States District Court Decision)

LOOKING BACK

Fifty-three men inducted in first draft call of 1943

50 years ago
January 9, 1923

Mrs. Sadie Osborn, who for the past 14 months has been assistant pastor of the Sikeston Methodist Church, resigned her position this week and will on February first return to her home in Kansas City.

Friday, the new consolidated high school at Diehlstadt will be dedicated.

The local basketball fans were keenly disappointed with the showing made by the Teachers College High School basketeers against the Sikeston boys here Friday, the score being 30 to 5 for Sikeston. The girls' team was not so fortunate as the boys. They lost their game at Cape Friday night, 17 to 13.

Clarence Dowdy, who has gained quite a bit of fame as an athlete, both as a high school football player and as a professional baseball player, has just received an attractive offer from the Danville, Ill., team in the Three- I League. The salary offered was $175 per month. Dowdy, who at the present time is a student in the local high school, played center field last season for Paducah, Ky., in the Kitty League.

40 years ago
January 9, 1933

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida B. Sadler, who died Monday at her home of heart trouble, were held Wednesday.

Malone Theatre, today, Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery in "Faithless."

Buford Jones and family have moved to a farm near Blodgett. John Weber and family will move to the Carson property vacated by Mr. Jones and family.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Sallie Ellis, who died last Friday at the home of her son, Pat, at Charleston. She had been making her home here in Sikeston with another son, James Ellis, but left about two weeks ago for Charleston.

30 years ago
January 9, 1943

Bob Leighninger, son of E.E. Leighninger of Sikeston, is one of more than a hundred Central College students, who have enlisted in the Naval V-1 Reserve recently. He is a sophomore.

Fifty- three names were on the original list of selectees asked to report at Benton this Thursday for induction into the Army in the first group to leave in the New Year. In the group were the names of the following 25 Sikeston men: Edward M. Swan, Charles J. Solomon, Marvin Arnold James, Jimmy E. Garrison, Wm. R. Vanover, Jesse Dale Morris, Odell O. Sullivan, Harry Warren, jr., Andrew L. Lasater, Dallas L. Simpson, Morris E. French, James E. Wilson, Daniel W. Helton, Fritz D. Littleton, Fred Lee Gwaltney, Glenn Hill, Ernest E. Gillean, Paul C. Lowes, James U. Chewning, Ezra L. Williams, Claude C. Clark, Marion R. Simpson, Jasper N. Walker, Stonewall A. Lockhart, and David H. Page, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layton and two children arrived Monday from St. Louis to reside in Sikeston. Mr. Layton is associated with the National Butane Gas Co., where he was employed as salesman several years ago when the business first entered Sikeston.

Morehouse-- Miss Vivian McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McNabb of Morehouse, left Sunday for Washington, D.C. to accept a position in the F.B.I. Department. Miss McNabb formerly taught at Malden before resigning to accept this position.

20 years ago
January 9, 1953

The engagement of Miss Verna Dean Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Yewell Lawrence of Bloomfield, and the late State Senator Lawrence, to Lt. Carl Godwin, also of Bloomfield, was announced recently, and plans are being made for a fall wedding.

Henry Corlew of Morehouse suffered a stroke on the seventh at his home.

Bill Suchman and Ed Woehlecke left late last night for St. Louis, where they will join the United States Marines and will continue on to California for nine weeks basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hubbard, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on the seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fowler, New Madrid, are parents of a baby girl born on the seventh.

3 treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Woodrow Glass Jr., 22, Sikeston, aprained right ankle playing basketball; Gina Hall, 3, New Madrid, stuck pencil in right eye, bruising eye; and James Ware, 27, Sikeston, cut right hand on piece of glass.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 10, 1973, 7:30 P.M. at the City Administration Building, 215 North New Madrid.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of adjustment of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Friday noon, January 19, 1973, at the Grecian Steak House.

The Board will consider a request from Robert Hays for a side yard variation at his property located at 302 West Murray Lane.

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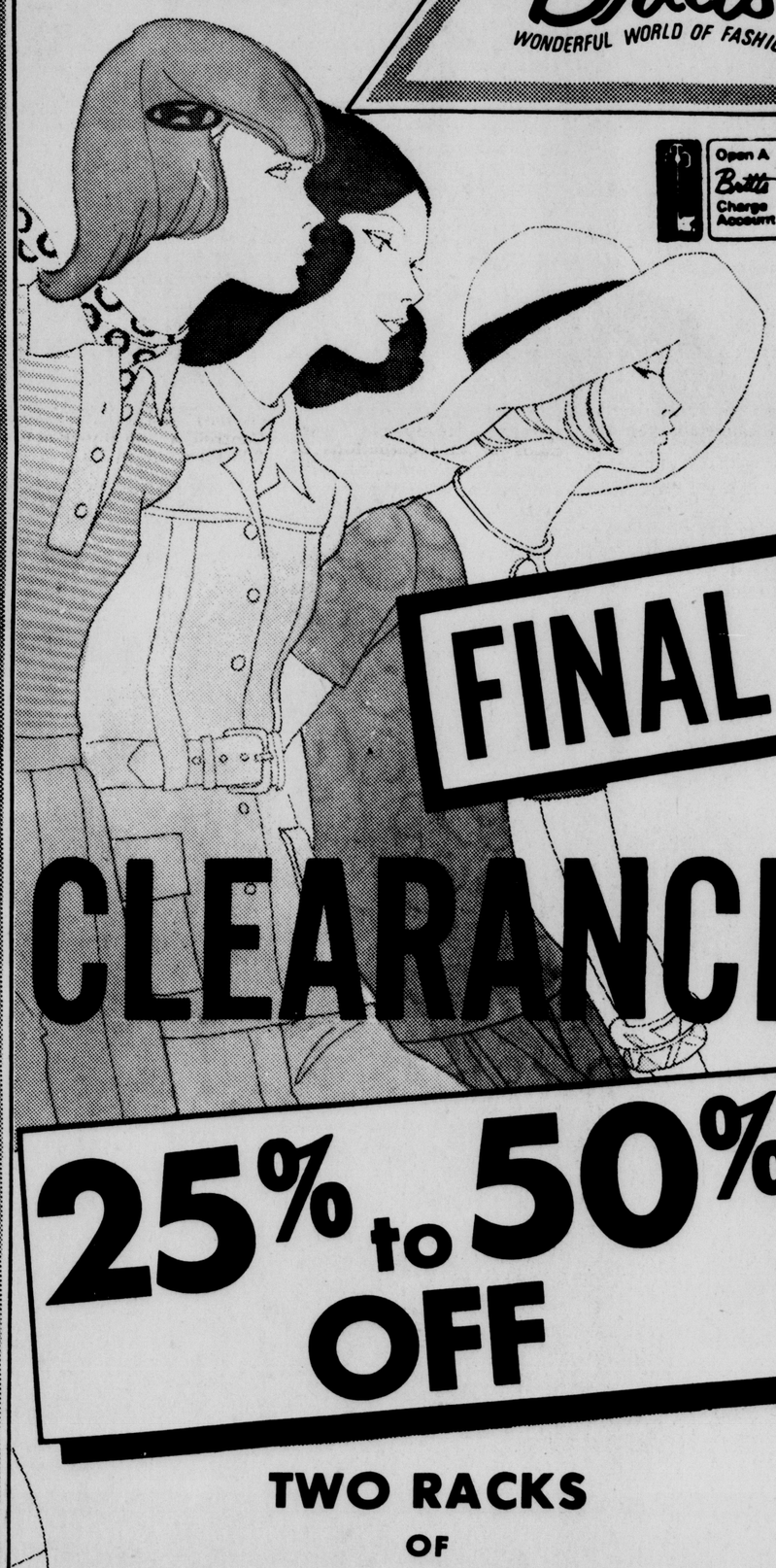

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Tigers rated fifth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rampaging UCLA, riding a 55-game victory streak, is the unanimous choice as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in this week's Associated Press poll.

The mighty Bruins, 10-0, received all 47 first-place ballots and 940 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters who participate in the voting. Maryland, 90, garnered 767 points and maintained second place today in the poll covering games through Saturday. North Carolina State, 9-0, tallied 689 points, moving from fourth to third place and exchanging places with Marquette, 10-0 and 656 points.

Missouri, 11-0, moved from seventh to fifth place with 495 points while Long Beach State, 11-1 and 394 points, dropped from fifth to sixth. North Carolina, 12-1, was seventh, followed by Minnesota, 9-1, Vanderbilt, 11-1, and Houston 10-2.

Providence, 7-1, earned 11th place followed by San Francisco, 10-1, Southwest Lousiana, 7-1, Alabama, 7-1, and Jacksonville, 10-2.

Rounding out the Top Twenty are: Indiana, 8-2; Kansas State, 9-2; Florida State, 8-3, St. John's, 8-2, and Louisville, 10-2.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-65-4-3-2-1

1. UCLA (47)	10-0	940
2. Maryland	9-0	767
3. N. Carolina St.	9-0	689
4. Marquette	10-0	656
5. Missouri	11-0	495
6. Long Beach St.	11-1	394
7. North Carolina	12-1	392
8. Minnesota	9-1	364
9. Vanderbilt	11-1	252
10. Houston	10-2	203
11. Providence	7-1	188
12. San Francisco	10-1	156
13. SW Louisiana	7-1	146
14. Alabama	7-1	130
15. Jacksonville	10-2	98
16. Indiana	8-2	80
17. Kansas St.	9-2	52
18. Florida St.	8-3	47
Tie-St. John's, NY	8-2	47
20. Louisville	10-2	34

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically:

Arizona, Brigham Young, Cincinnati, Iowa, Marshall, Memphis St., Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Penn, St. Joseph's, Pa., Santa Clara, South Carolina, Southern Cal, Washington.

MU narrowly escaped upset

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Nobody could blame basketball Coach Norm Stewart of Missouri today if he wasn't his usual calm self.

Stewart took his undefeated and fifth-ranked Tigers to Dallas Monday night to meet just so-so Southern Methodist and just did come away with a 74-73 victory on John Brown's disputed layup with no time showing on the clock.

Timekeeper Bill Durrett protested the basket, saying time ran out before Brown's shot even through the buzzer did not sound. Umpire Pat Malette, a Big Eight Conference official ruled otherwise, allowing Brown's basket.

"I've been on the short end of this situation a few times," said Stewart. "It's tough but it happens. SMU has a tough, aggressive team, and they took the fight to us."

Bob Prewitt, the SMU coach, had much more to say, particularly to Malette. He confronted the official and shouted in his face.

"The official already had his mind made up," Prewitt said after he calmed down. "He took responsibility on himself. He should have consulted the timer."

The game went into the record books as a victory for the Tigers, their 12th.

Elsewhere in the Big Eight, Iowa State got the conference season under way with a 73-59 victory over Oklahoma State, and Colorado dropped a 64-62 non-conference decision to Nevada Las Vegas.

SMU had gone ahead with three seconds left, freshman Ira Terrell's jumper putting the Mustangs out front 73-72. Missouri called time with two seconds remaining while SMU thought the game was over and started celebrating.

Actually, the clock ran out after Terrell's shot but Malette ruled the Tigers had called the time out. In resetting the clock, Durrett said the buzzer was inadvertently not turned on.

Malette gave this opinion:

"The clock never went off, and that's what has to be official. If the shot goes off and we can't hear the buzzer, then I will consult the timer — that is the only time. But if the clock never goes off, all I can do is assume there is time left."

Brown sank 35 points and got 17 rebounds.

Iowa State played the last 27 minutes without leading scorer Clint Harris, who suffered an ankle sprain and had his foot put in ice. The Cyclones, 10-3, built a 47-30 first half lead, and reserves played most of the second half.

Martinez Denmon was Iowa State's high scorer with 16 points, and Wes Harris had a personal high 18 rebounds. Kevin Fitzgerald paced Oklahoma State, 4-9, with 16 p.ints.

Colorado lost its seventh game in 11 starts despite a 21-point performance by Scott Wedman.

High school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Kelly 61, Woodland 42

Scott-Mississippi Jr. High Conference

7th Grade

East Prairie 29, Kelly 17

Scott Central 45, Delta 22

8th Grade

East Prairie 33, Kelly 24

Delta 29, Scott Central 27

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Oak Ridge at Notre Dame
Richland at Doniphan
North County at Fredericktown
Lesterville at Viburnum
Jackson at Perryville
Cooter at Dell, Ark.
Meadow Heights at Zalma
Potosi at Leadwood
Malden at Holcomb
Senath- Hornersville at Clarkton
Leopold at College High
Twin Rivers at Poplar Bluff
Campbell at Naylor
Illmo- Scott City at Scott County Central
East Prairie at Oran
Caledonia at Perryville St. Vincent
Risco at Parma
Portageville at Lilbourn
Hillsboro at Crystal City
Delta C-7 at North Pemiscot
Arcadia Valley at Flat River
Advance at Delta
Greenville at Chaffee
New Madrid at Matthews
Puxico at Bloomfield
Caruthersville at Gideon
Charleston at Cape Central
Bismarck at Farmington
Dexter at Bernie
DeSoto at St. Louis Northwest

Tough schedule

Sikeston Bulldog matmen face a tough schedule this week as they are slated to host Cape Girardeau Central tonight and Jackson Thursday night in dual matches. A freshman-sophomore invitational tourney is also slated at 10 a.m. Saturday in the fieldhouse.

Coach John Heacox's crew met Cape Central in their first match of the season four weeks and beat the Tigers, 35-20, at the Central gym. With the home mat advantage and Cape Central's loss of two varsity wrestlers, the Bulldogs are hopeful of collecting their fourth win in as many dual matches.

Thursday night the SHS grapplers will meet probably the toughest squad in Southeast Missouri wrestling in the Jackson Indians. The Indians are, like the Bulldogs, undefeated in match competition and are strongest in the lower weight classes.

Saturday the Bulldogs will host a freshman-sophomore tournament in the fieldhouse with a number of area schools participating. The matches will begin at 10 a.m. and carry through the morning and much of the afternoon as the schools compete in 12-weight classes.

Two new faces will appear in the Sikeston varsity lineup this week as John Ralph and Tom DeRoush take over the 145- and 155-pound weight divisions respectively. Both men won these starting berths in wrestle- offs over the Christmas holidays.

The junior varsity matches begin at 6:30 tonight and Thursday, and the varsity competition at 7:45.

McFerren leads TRCC

POPLAR BLUFF — Lennis McFerren, former Howardville High School prep star, scored 20 points Monday night to pace the Three Rivers Raiders to their eighth win in 11 games, 88-73 over Jefferson County Community College.

Coach Gene Bess' Raiders muscled their way to a 46-40 halftime lead, using the rebounding talents of Tom Walton and Dennis Sims to open the door for the victory. The pair grabbed 15 and 12 rebounds respectively.

Three Rivers had six players scoring in double figures. Mike Edwards followed McFerren with 18 points. Walton added 13 and Wendell Copeland, Ron Johnson and Sims added 10 each. Larry Motton hit 18 and Mike Zehner 17 to lead Jefferson County, whose record fell to 6-4.

The game served as a tuneup for this weekend's Classic of Champions tournament, set to get under way Friday night at 7 p.m. with Lakeland College of Mattoon, Ill., battling Lindsey Wilson of Lindsey Wilson, Ky. Three Rivers goes against Jackson State of Jackson, Tenn., in the evening finale.

Two former Southeast Missouri prep coaches will lead college teams into the weekend event. Former Matthews mentor Jim Hart is head coach at Jackson State and former Cape Girardeau Central coach Howard Garrett heads Lakeland College.

Scoring:

THREE RIVER (88)

Baker 7, Copeland 10, Edwards 18, Johnson 10, Mac Ferren 20, Sims 10, Walton 13. FG-38; Ft-12; PF-18

JEFFERSON COUNTY (73)

Young 14, Higginbotham 2, Moton 18, Mackey 6, Steighorst 16, Zehner 17. Totals: FG-32; FT-9; PF-19.

Score By Half

Three Rivers	46	42 88
Jefferson County	40	33 73

Hawks win 10th

LUTESVILLE— The Woodland Cardinals suffered another loss, this time at the hands of Coach Nick Lanpher and the Kelly Hawks, 61- 42, in Monday night basketball action. Kelly, a recent addition to The Daily Standard's Top Ten list in 10th place, now holds a record of 10- 2.

Kelly picked up the lead early in the first quarter and continued to open the gap throughout most of the game. Jeff Jackson led the Hawks with 14 markers. Denny Shelby and Herman McElmurry added 12 and 10 respectively.

Kelly jumped to a three-point lead in the first quarter 15- 12 and opened the edge to 29- 22 at halftime.

During the final frame, the Cardinals fell far off the pace, hitting only nine points to the Hawks' 19.

Mike Gilmore hit 16 points to lead Woodland scoring.

The Kelly B- team romped over the Cardinals 66- 35. Brasher dumped in 16 points to set the pace for the Hawks. Bryan Smith had 16 markers for the losers.

Scoring:

KELLY (61)

Shelby 12, Jackson 14, Thompson 6, Dirnberger 4, R. Urhahn 6, Kern 2, Glastetter 4, K. Urhahn 3 McElmurry 10. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 9; PF— 14.

WOODLAND (42)

Nelson 9, Wagoner 6, Gilmore 16, Trentham 2, Westbecker 3, Stone 2, Smith 2, Black 2. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 4; PF— 12.

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	15	14	13	19—	61
Woodland	12	10	11	9—	42

College Basketball

by the Associated Press

East

Augusta 83, MIT 54

Duquesne 84, St. Bonaventure 60

Rhode Island 91, Vermont 62

SW Louisiana 94, Cincinnati 88, OT

South

Florida St. 101, Georgetown, D. C. 70

Florida 80, Vanderbilt 72

E. Tennessee 68, Ga. Southern 65

Furman 82, Niagara 77

Georgia 84, Auburn 72, OT

UNC-Charlotte 69, Austin Peay 68

Stetson 84, Lehigh 78

Kentucky 90, Mississippi St. 81

S. Mississippi 105, Mo. St. Louis 83

Ga. Tech 69, Rice 65

Mississippi 60, Tennessee 52

Midwest

Michigan 71, Iowa 59

N. Illinois 74, W. Michigan 71

DePaul 86, Westmont 69

Illinois 76, Wisconsin 74

Iowa St. 73, Oklahoma St. 59

Wis-Milwaukee 72, Mercer 60

Valparaiso 65, Butler 63

Central Michigan 73, Western Ill. 70

Illinois St. 107, Morehead St. 91

Southwest

Utah St. 84, Texas Tech 76

Oral Roberts 123, Brandeis 95

Baylor 84, Tulane 69

Missouri 74, SMU 73

S.F. Austin 104, Angelo St. 73

Mules take Dogs

Lack of experience showed up again in the Sikeston High School sports picture. This time it took its toll on the Bulldog freshman basketball team.

Coach Asa Kinnaman's first- year cagers lost their fourth straight outing this season Monday night, suffering a 51-46 defeat at the hands of the Poplar Bluff Mules.

The lack of experience showed up late in the fourth quarter. After the SHS quintet surged ahead by one point with two and a half minutes left in the game, three straight turnovers wiped out the lead and chances of victory.

Poplar Bluff took a 16-11 first quarter lead and fought off the Bulldogs threats the rest of the game, taking advantage of mistakes to stay ahead.

Tracy Edington flipped in 16 points to lead the Mules to their sixth win in eight games. Joe Green and Ed Nunnelee scored 10 points each to pace Sikeston's offense.

The SHS freshmen host Jackson Thursday night.

Scoring:

POPLAR BLUFF (51)

Edington 16, Turner 4, Moss 3, Tomerlin 10, Jones 9, Locke 5, Walls 2, McAnulty 2. Totals: FG-20; Ft-11; Pf-14.

SIKESTON (46)

Dockins 5, Priday 6,Eaves 4, Bohannon 8, Ford 2, Green 10, Williams 1, Nunnelee 10. Totals: FG-20; Ft-6; Pf-23

Score By Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	16	12	9	14	51
Sikeston	11	15	8	12	46

East Prairie teams dominate tourney

MORLEY — First round pairings of the Scott-Mississippi Junior High Conference Tournament were played Monday night at Scott County Central high school.

In the first game of the tourney East Prairie's seventh graders upset fouth- seeded Kelly 29-17. Emory led the victors with 12 markers. Benson hit 14 for Kelly.

East Prairie's eighth grade team also had a win over Kelly 33-24. Wilford set the pace for the Eagles with 13 points. Hager pumped in 16 points for Kelly.

Johnson and Rowe teamed up for 14 and 12 points respectively to carry Scott Central to its win over Delta in a seventh grade battle.

Delta eighth graders won over Scott Central in a tight game 29-27. Huffman hit 10 points for Delta. Long dumped in 19 markers for the losers.

Action will resume Wednesday night with three games. At 7 p.m. Oran will go against Chaffee. A 7:30, Illmo- Scott City will battle Oran and, in the final game at 9, East Prairie will be pitted against Illmo- Scott City.

SPORTS

BOWLING

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Allie Clarke, of Akron, Ohio, just edged Don Johnson, from the same city, 203-201 to win the $65,000 San Jose Open, first stop on the winter tour of the Pro Bowlers' Association.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia—Mal Anderson defeated fellow Australian Ken Rosewall 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 for the men's singles title, and Margaret Court topped Evonne Goolagong 4-6, 6-3, 10-8 in an all-Australian women's final at the $19,000 New South Wales Open Tourney.

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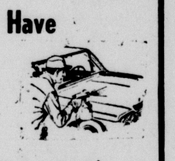

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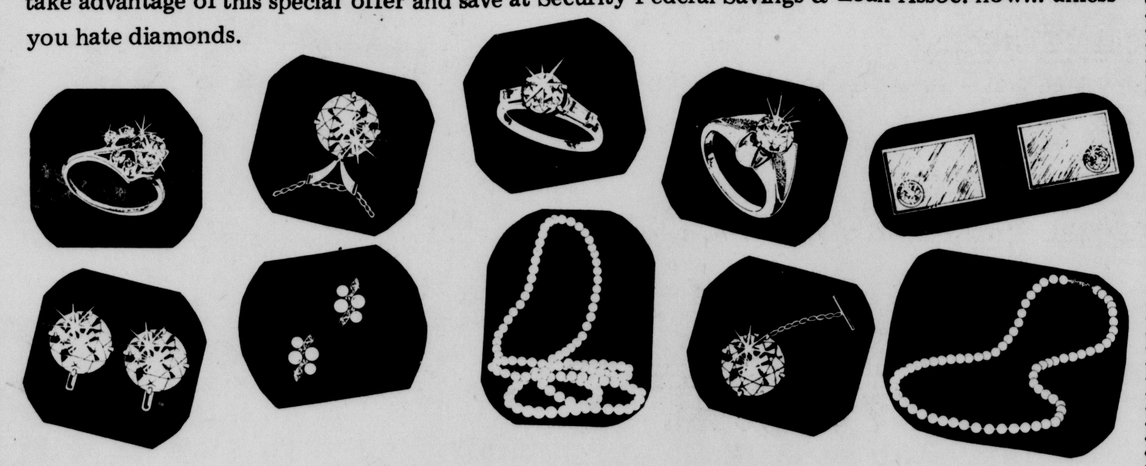

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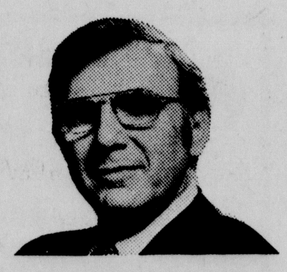

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River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.3	-.7
Cape Girardeau	32	28.2	-.8
Cairo	40	43.8	-.4
New Madrid	34	33.7	-.7
Caruthersville	32	32.9	-.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.6 Wednesday; fall 2.1 Thursday; and fall .8 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .8 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .3 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	33.0	+.2
Paducah	39	35.4	-.1
Grand Chain	42	44.2	-.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will remain steady Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and soybean futures were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but corn was higher.

On the opening, wheat was ¾ cent a bushel lower to ¾ higher, March 2.56¾; corn was ¼ to ¾ higher, March 1.53¼; oats were ¼ to ⅝ lower, March 94 cents and soybeans were ¼ to 2½ lower, Januacy 4.22½.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers 1.00 higher; 1-3 200-230 lbs 33.75-34.00; 230-250 lbs 33.25-33.75; 2-3 240-270 lbs 32.50-33.25; 2-4 260280 lbs 31.00-32.50, 280-320 lbs 30.00-31.00. Sows 50-1.00 higher; 1-3 300-350 lbs 27.00-28.00, 350600 lbs 26.50, few 400-500 lbs 26.00. Boars 25.00-25.50.

Cattle 1,600; slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady; cows weak to 50 lower, bulls fully steady. Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1,000-1,250 lbs yield grade 3-4 39.50-40.25, choice 950-1,200 lbs yield grade 2-4 38.50-40.00; mixed good and choice 37.50-39.00.

Man hurt

MALDEN — J. T. Harris. 30, of Malden Route One received lip cuts in a traffic accident at 8:30 p.m. Monday on Highway 62 near Malden when he lost control of his car and struck the end of a bridge.

He was treated and released from Croom-Morehead Clinic in Malden.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.03 on a volume of 7.07 million shares.

NYSE:

Southern Company	20 1/2	Unc.
Texas Gulf	19	—1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 5/8	— 1/2
AT&T	53 3/8	Unc.
Marshall Industries	9	Unc.

LISTED STOCKS

American Telephone	53 1/2
Anheuser Busch	52 7/8
Butler National	3 5/8
Champ. Home Bldrs.	12 7/8
Connrex	9 7/8
Cooper Tire	19 5/8
Evans Prod.	23 5/8
Feld Leasing	14 3/8
Ford	79 5/8
GAF Corp.	21
Gen. Mot.	81 5/8
Interco	53
Durotest	15 3/8
Keystone Indus.	6 3/8
Malone & Hyde	34 1/8
Mid Am. Gr. Pll.	1
Noranda Mines	41 1/4
Texaco	38 3/8
Transamerica	17
Volume Shoe	23 1/2
Wetterau Foods	29

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

Manufacturers of illicit drugs may be sentenced to life imprisonment, or given a death sentence, under a new drug law enacted in the Philippines.

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thanksgiving was held at 5:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Burke officiating. Favorite songs of the retiring governor were featured in a musical program.

A reception for the Hearnes family was held at 6:15 p.m. in the armory, followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. attended by 380 persons. Mrs. Hearnes' favorite colors of pink, red and white were used in decorations. A number of humorous gifts and mementos were presented by friends to former Gov. and Mrs. Hearnes.

Concluding the day's activities was a dance with music provided by the Robert Jones Combo of Cape Girardeau.

Car found

An automobile stolen from the high school fieldhouse on Jan. 4 has been recovered on the Jackie James farm near Sikeston, according to police.

The 1967 Chevrolet was found stripped in a field.

Equipment purchase approved

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Monday night approved purchase of new fire department equipment costing approximately $900 and authorized needed repairs for street department equipment.

City Clerk Raymond Secoy said the council will meet Jan. 22 with the zoning committee to review plans and recommendations by the committee.

Firemen called

Firemen were called at 3:54 p.m. Monday to the Goodwill Store at 132 West Front St. when employes smelled smoke in the building.

Firemen found two flourescent lights which were defective and smoking.

Deaths

CLYDE R. BOSWELL

LONG BEACH, Calif.— Clyde Russell Boswell, 86, a former resident of Oran and Cape Girardeau Mo., died Saturday in a California hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1896 in Anna, Ill., he was a member of Third Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. He was also a member of the American Legion and a World War I veteran. On Dec. 22, 1923, he married Mamie Steeg, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Bill Boswell of Cape Girardeau, Bob Russell Boswell of Pedley, Calif., Dr. Jerry Boswell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Clyde Boswell Jr. of Aurora, Ill. and Dean Boswell of Garden Grove, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Hanna of University City, Mo., Mrs. Bob Nowell of Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Reno, Nev.; four brothers, Ward and Homer Boswell of Cape Girardeau, Ron E. Boswell of Long Beach and Thomas Boswell of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Butler of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Lillian Harrison of Mill Creek, Ind., and Mrs. James Cauble of Cape Girardeau and 20 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Bill Dickey officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Pallbearers will be Charles Templeton, R.O. (Jack) Slaughter, Bill Holland, Truman Howard, R.A. (Tony) Faust and J.O. Hunze. Honorary pallbearers are E.C. Reeker, Ivan Neal, C.C. Kinder, C.O. O'Neal, A.S. Reed, and J.D. Crites.

RALPH E. HARRISON

CLARKTON — Ralph Eugene Harrison, 60, died Sunday at his home.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1912 in Gideon to the late Orsaw Harrison and Millie Hafford.

Surviving are three brothers, Carl Harrison of Clarkton, Arron Harrison of Yucca Valley, Calif. and Floyd Harrison of San Pedro, Calif.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Clarkton General Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny McMillion of Gideon officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

GOLDA MAE PARKS

DUDLEY — Golda Mae Parks, 80, died at Dexter Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. today.

She was born in Fairfield, Ill., on Feb. 23, 1892. She had lived in Dudley since childhood. She was a member of the Church of God. On March 27, 1908, she married John Parks, who preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1961.

Surviving are five sons, Clyde Parks of Paducah, Ky., George Parks of Issaquah, Wash., and Millard Parks, Clarence Parks and Dennis Parks of Dudley; four daughters, Laverne Grimes of Dudley, Dorothy Crowe and Berniece Carpenter of Pontiac, Mich., and Marjorie Metler of Paducah; and 28 grandchildren and 23 great - grandchildren.

The body is at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where arrangements are incomplete.

HANNAH REEVES

Services for Mrs. Hannah Reeves, 81, a former resident of Canalou who died Monday in Alexandria, Ind., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nunnelee Funeral Home. The Rev. Terzah Perry, pastor of the Canalou Assembly of God Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today in the Nunnelee Chapel.

WILSON BROWN

TALLAPOOSA — Services for the Rev. Wilson Brown, 75, who died Friday at his residence, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. Joe Williams officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1897 in Fairfield, Ill., to the late Charles Ell Brown and Zetta Wilson. He was pastor of area churches and was a member of Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ of Corinth, Miss.

On April 24, 1951, he married Maudie Cox, who survives.

Other survivors include seven sons, Charles Brown and Carl Brown of Arnold, Wilson Brown Jr. of Dover, Loyd Brown of Malden, Norman Brown, serving in the Army, Dale Brown of LeMay and Donald Gene Brown, stationed in the Army in Germany; two daughters, Audrey Fletcher of Winter Haven, Fla., and Gertrude Pennington of Germany; one sister, Mary Carrol of Plano, Tex.; and 34 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

ADDIE L. GOUGH

DEXTER — Mrs. Addie L. Gough, 76, of 325 North Sassafras, died Monday in Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1896 in Dexter. On Aug. 11, 1915, she married William T. Gough who preceded her in death on June 3, 1969.

She was a member of New Bethel Church.

Surviving are two sons, Arvel Gough of Bernie and Marvin Gough of Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Helen Gough of the home; one brother, Everett Gillis of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Sadler of Pontiac, Mich.; and four grandchildren and six great- grandchildren.

The body is at Rainey Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ALMA J. HART

PORTAGEVILLE — In Monday's death notice for Mrs. Alma J. Hart, who died Saturday, it was omitted that she was first married to Albert W. Hoggard on Jan. 28, 1906. He died on Aug. 24, 1952.

Split develops in state house

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A split among Democrats and Republicans over how committees should be appointed was developing in the Missouri House today.

The minority leader, Rep. Robert O. Snyder, R-Kirkwood, said in a rules committee meeting Monday that he did not like the way Democrats outnumbered Republicans on committees and suggested that the appointments be made proportionate to the House membership.

Democrats have a 97-66 advantage , compared with 112-51 last session.

Snyder noted the Senate makes its committee membership proportionate to the party balance. He suggested having members selected by party caucus rather than by the House Speaker.

Snyder said he would bring to the House floor a rules amendment on committee appointments but was not sure he would do it today.

In a meeting that broke tradition and was opened to the public, House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, offered a resolution to reorganize some committees, and it was adopted.

Added were committees on Criminal Jurisprudence and on Human Resources. The Committee on Flood Control and Soil Conservation was dissolved and combined with the Agricultural Committee.

The Dairying and Livestock Committee and Social Security Committee also were eliminated.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was combined with the Federal-State Relations Committee.

Two thefts investigated

DEXTER — City police are investigating two thefts today.

A 1966 Pontiac owned by Gene Snell of 32 Circle Drive in Dexter was reported stolen between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Monday from the parking lot of the Dexter Masonic Lodge, located on South Walnut St.

The car was found at approximately 8:45 a.m. today by Paul Bockhold on his farm located approximately one and one-half miles west of Pyletown.

The car had been stripped of tires and tape player.

John Ross of 708 Fannetta St. reported to police this morning that his car had been broken into sometime Monday night. Taken were a tape player and speakers, four tapes, floor mats and two throw pillows.

Investigation is continuing in both cases.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.	
Albany	7	-4		cdy
Albu'que	43	29		sn
Amarillo	22	7		sn
Anchorage	M	M	M	M
Asheville	30	25	.02	cdy
Atlanta	43	36		cdy
Birmingham	39	27	.01	rn
Bismarck	-5	-20		cdy
Boise	27	15		cdy
Boston	16	4		clr
Buffalo	15	7		cdy
Charleston	38	28		cdy
Charlotte	23	13		cdy
Chicago	27	10	T	clr
Cincinnati	27	10		clr
Cleveland	20	10		cdy
Denver	13	-7		cdy
Des Moines	8	-9		cdy
Detroit	25	15	T	sn
Duluth	8	-17		cdy
Fairbanks	M	M	M	M

Bonds settle into new life after inaugural ball

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's new governor and his wife began making plans to move into the executive mansion today after a whirlwind inaugural day and grand ball in the Capitol.

An estimated 10,000 persons shoved into all four floors Monday night to witness the grand march. Combined with the hot television lights, it turned the cavernous capitol into a cauldron.

It was 20 degrees outside but about 80 in the crowded hallways. The few ice machines in the capitol were empty early.

About 5,000 attended the inaugural ceremonies in a light snowfall and 22-degree temperatures.

Bond, pleading for the audience to "Come work with us for Missouri," spoke for 14 minutes. His firsttfficial act was to witness the swearing in of his new auditor, John D. Ashcroft, 30, Springfield lawyer.

Ashcroft will serve the two remaining years of Bond's term. Bond was elected auditor in 1970.

Bond, former assistant attorney general who used to commute from his hometown of Mexico, became Missouri's 46th different governor.

It was the 49th swearing in ceremony. The state manual listed outgoing Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, 49, as the 46th governor, but Phil M. Donnelly, who served two split terms, was listed twice.

In another one of Bond's official acts, he asked the Senate to send him back about 30 appointments made by Hearnes. The Senate had failed to act while Hearnes was still governor. Traditionally the names are returned to the new govecnor under such circumstances.

Bond, 33, is the nation's youngest governor, the youngest governor ever in Missouri, and the state's first Republican governor since 1944.

The last Republican govenor, Forrest C. Donnell, 88, escorted his daughter down the grand staircase behind "Kt" Bond and his wife, Carolyn.

Twenty-three other couples followed. The march took 22 minutes to complete, each couple walking under the gold leaf sign," righteousness exalteth a nation."

Darnall arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Gary Ronald Darnall, 249 W. Kathleen, for peace disturbance.

Auditor's term filled by Bond appointment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The unexpired term of state auditor was filled Monday when John D. Ashcroft, 30-yearold Springfield attorney, was sworn in to succeed Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Ashcroft pledged to give the citizens "The kind of accountability they rightfully demand" and asked for the prayers, support, help and advice of the people to make the office an efficient one.

Ashcroft, an associate professor of business law at Southwest Missouri State University, took the oath administered by Chief Justice James A. Finch Jr., of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Ashcroft's 3½-year-old daughter, Martha, held the bible for her father as Ashcroft's wife, Janet, stood nearby.

The new auditor, who will serve the two-year unexpired term left when Bond was elected governor, said he realized the "awesome nature of the responsibility" of the office and promised to give it "everything I have."

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4½	5¼
Anheuser Busch	52	52½
Frontier Tower	1½	2
Olson Bros	3¼	3¾
Martha Manning	3	3½
ICH Corp	7½	8
Pabst Brewing	70¾	71½
Downtowner	3½	4
Wetterau	28½	29

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	38¼
American Tel & Tel	53½
American Motors	8½
Calvert Exp	3½
Chrysler	42¼
Columbia Gas	32
Eaton MFg	40¾
Ford Motors	80½
Interstate Brands	13½
Malone & Hyde	34¼
Md South Util	26¾
New England Elect	26½
J. C. Penney	95¾
WalMart	34
Stelber Ind	11

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a byyer. Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

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"I learned that the kid who stood next to me in the corner has a frog for sale!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 And	61 Long-	
2 Check	32 Strengthen	62 Details	
3 Unusual	33 May	63 Calls	
4 Good	34 Your	64 Get	
5 Chance	35 Mistakes	65 If	
6 A	36 Letters	66 Solid	
7 May	37 Doesn't	67 Desire	
8 Over	38 Secret	68 Please	
9 Travel	39 Let	69 In	
10 Good	40 Gladden	70 Heart	
11 Indicated	41 Pay	71 Financial	
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17 Could	47 Good	77 Signal	
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20 For	50 On	80 Standing	
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25 To	55 And	85 Contact	
26 Aspects	56 Or	86 Accuracy	
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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 36-44-54-63 / 75-76-77

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 5-11-25-32 / 53-61-80-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2- 8-28-35 / 55-60-87-88

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3- 4-19-33 / 40-59-70

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 10-13-20-29 / 48-57-82-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 16-17-21-30 / 38-51-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 1- 7-15-23 / 31-45-81-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 6-14-24-37 / 41-56-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 26-42-47-52 / 69-72-78

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 22-34-49-50 / 66-71-74

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1 Feminine proper name
6 Domicile
11 Bullfighter
12 Handled
14 Saturated
15 Conductor
16 Chemical suffix
17 Sprite
19 Biblical name
20 Torn
22 River barrier
23 Domestic slave
24 Routes (ab.)
26 Give
28 Distress signal
30 Above (poet.)
31 Sesame
32 Negative prefix
33 Anointed
36 Roman potentate
39 One who (suffix)
40 Devour
42 The neck (comb. form)
44 Chef's gadget
45 Priority (prefix)
46 Energy
47 Undiminished
50 Counsel
53 Bank worker
54 Winter, for instance
55 Oozes
56 Girl's name

DOWN

1 Earlier
2 Fiery
3 Crimson
4 Exist
5 Sharpened a razor
6 Hudson's ship
7 Individual
8 Free nation (ab.)
9 Lover of cruelty
10 Everlasting (poet.)
11 Russian ruler
13 Great Lake
18 Stripling
21 Bed canopy
23 Worked for
25 Smudge
27 Gaseous element
29 Slumberers
33 Makes amend
34 Prickly plant
35 Bengalese timber tree
37 Read over again
38 Prayer
39 Small barracuda
41 Annoy
43 Augury
48 Island (Fr.)
49 Corded fabric
51 Small state (ab.)
52 Value (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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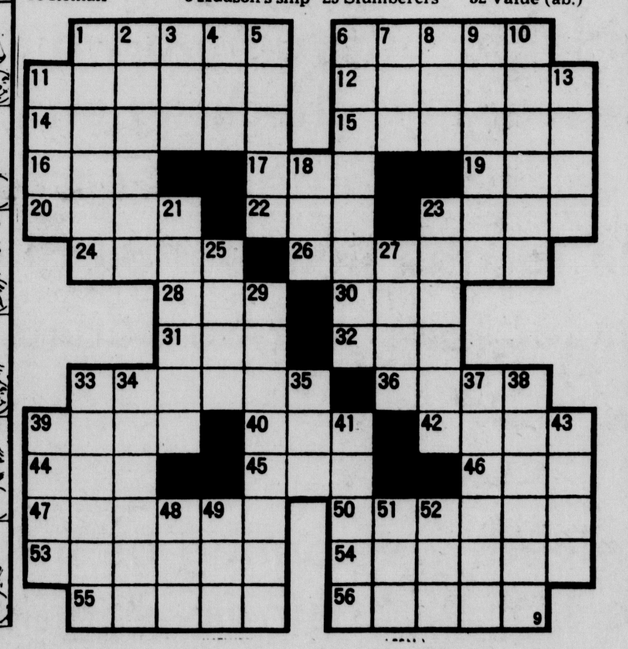

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Today is Tuesday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1973. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, American forces invaded the Japanese-held island of Luzon in the Philippines.

On this date:

In 1719, France declared war on Spain.

In 1788, Connecticut became tha fifth state to ratify the Constitution

In 1861, Mississippi seceded from the Union.

In 1919, Grand Duchess Charlotte ascended the throne in Luxembourg.

In 1942, at the beginning of the Pacific war, Japanese reinforcements were pouring into the Philippines.

In 1964, anti-American riots broke out in Panama.

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At 1:30 P.M. January 7, 1973, a special session of the Matthews, Missouri City Council was called for the specific purpose of inspecting the official "CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY" delivered to the State Bank of Morehouse by Mr. Wayne Pemberton, State Commissioner of Finance. The certificate permits the construction and operation of a branch bank in the city of Matthews by State Bank of Morehouse.

It is our intention to immediately complete all details and preliminary work and then to have the facility in operation at the earliest possible moment.

Plans call for a drive-up window; a small lobby affording a walk-up window and also a night depository. Services will include accepting checking and savings deposits; cashing checks; furnishing change for local merchants and accepting payments on note accounts. Provisions are being made for the installation of customer safe deposit boxes at a later date. Other banking transactions will be added if and when approved by examining authorities.

So many letters and calls have been received, welcoming us into the Matthews community, we feel we are already a part of its business segment. It shall be our purpose to contribute all we can to the growth and prosperity of Matthews.
Its continued support is gratefully solicited.

Meredith Lee, President

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Wholesale farm prices biggest in 26 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale farm prices posted the biggest monthly increase in 26 years last month with a climb of 6.8 per cent, the government reported today.

The report, by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, blamed weather damage to crops as the main reason for the big increase.

The sharp climb in food prices boosted the government's over-all wholesale price index 1.8 per cent in December, the largest in 22 years. The increase was slightly less, 1.6 per cent, on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Prices of a broad range of industrial raw materials rose three-tenths of 1 per cent while wholesale consumer finished goods ready for market at retail had climbed 1.2 per cent, the report said.

The big increase in prices of farm products, largely uncontrolled by federal price regulations, included boosts of 21.1 per cent for grains, 16.9 per cent for eggs, 13.6 per cent for hay and oil seeds, 9.4 per cent for livestock, 7.8 per cent for plant and animal fibers, eight-tenths of 1 per cent for poultry and one-tenth of 1 per cent for milk.

The only declines was 5.1 per cent for fruits and vegetables.

Grains were 44.1 per cent higher than a year ago, livestock was 22.4 per cent above last year and eggs were up 25.8 per cent over the year.

The rise in prices of farm products was the largest since March 1947 and the over-all rise in all wholesales prices was the biggest since January 1951, the bureau said.

The report said wholesale prices have risen at an annual rate of 6.6 per cent during the 14 months of President Nixon's Phase II wage-price controls compared to a 5.2 per cent rate in the eight months before any controls were imposed in August 1971. The rate of increase in the past six months accelerated to 8.1 per cent, it said.

While most retail prices are controlled, wholesale food price increases at the farm level can be passed on to retailers and the consumer.

The report said processed foods and feeds increased 5.1 per cent last month. This included increases of 25.4 per cent for animal feeds, 6.6 per cent for meat, poultry and fish, 4 per cent for vegetable oils, 1.5 per cent for cereal and bakery products, and 1 per cent for dairy products.

Prices of farm products overall were 18.7 per cent above a year earlier and prices of processed foods were up an average of 11.6 per cent, the report said.

In blaming weather for the food price increase, the report said:

"Freezing temperatures and snowfalls were much earlier than usual in some areas, holding up the harvesting of crops such as grains and oil seeds, and the marketing of livestock.

"The subsequent melting of snow, together with heavy rain in some areas, further impeded the harvesting of crops and marketing of livestock."

Another reason for the rise in grain prices were continued exports and increasing requirements within the United States.

250 greet Hearnes in Sikeston

About 250 braved icy temperatures Monday to greet former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes at the Sikeston Airport on his last day as Missouri's Chief Executive.

Hearnes flew to Sikeston after inauguration ceremonies for the new governor, Christopher (Kit) Bond. Hearnes' plane arrived about 15 minutes late.

The crowd of well-wishers waited inside an airport hangar. As soon as his plane approached the hangar, many in the crowd surged out to meet it.

The former Governor stepped from the plane to music from the Sikeston high school band, and cheers and applause from the crowd. He made his way to the hangar, greeting people and shaking hands.

Inside, Sikeston Mayor Frank Ferrell told the crowd that Hearnes had done much for the Bootheel. He helped Sikeston get the National Lock Plant, Ferrell said, and he went to Canada to get the Noranda Aluminum plant.

Ferrell proclaimed Monday as Warren E. Hearnes day in Sikeston and made the former Governor and his wife, Betty, honorary citizens of the city.

Hearnes told the well-wishers, that he tried to represent the whole state, not just Southeast Missouri.

"Everything I did, I tried to do for the whole state," he said.

But Hearnes admitted a bias for the Bootheel.

"I was born a Southeast Missourian, I was bred one, and I'll die one." he said.

Revenue discussion planned here

City officials from throughout Region 12 of the Missouri Municipal League will meet Jan. 24 in Sikeston to learn various ways of using federal revenue- sharing money.

The meeting has been called by the league to try and clear up some of the confusion over the ways cities can legally spend their revenue- sharing funds.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Band concert is tonight

The Sikeston High School orchestra will present its annual concert tonight at 7:30 in the high school cafetorium.

The orchestra will play a variety of selections: from Franz Joseph Haydn, the "Surprise Symphony", from Henry Purcell, the "Trumpet Voluntary", and from John Duro, "Jubilee".

The string section of the orchestra will add a little spice to the program when they play an up- to- date selection called, "Soul Fiddles".

There is no admission charge.

The Governor comes home

Cold temperatures but a warm welcome awaited retiring Governor Warren E. Hearnes and his family Monday afternoon as they arrived at Sikeston Memorial Airport from Jefferson City. A crowd of 250 people greeted the former governor in a welcome- home ceremony. From left (top photo) are Julia Hearnes, Hearnes, his wife Betty and, partially hidden, Sikeston police chief Arthur Bruce. Mrs. Hearnes (middle photo) spoke briefly to Charleston residents on hand for homecoming ceremonies. Hearnes, right, sat with daughter Lynn Sommerer during the ceremonies. Jerry Williams (bottom photo), president of the East Prairie Community Teachers Association, presented Hearnes a plaque in appreciation for advances in Missouri's public school system. (Daily Standard Photos)

Bonds reduced for five taken in Jan. 2 raid

Five of the six men arrested Jan. 2 in a drug raid at 109 Taylor St. had their bonds reduced today in Magistrate Court.

Bond remained at $5,000 for Donald Elvis Lane of East Prairie because he is absent without leave from the army. Bond was reduced from $5,000 to $1,000 for Donnie Matthews of East Prairie. The remaining defendants had their bond reduced from $5,000 to $2,500. Bond for Herschel Owen Witty of East Prairie was reduced to $2,500 last week.

A preliminary hearing on charges of possession of marijuana against all six is set for Jan. 23.

Besides Lane, Matthews, and Witty charged are Larry Richard Corbin of 109 Taylor, at whose home the arrests were made; Phillip Lee Carlyle of East Prairie; and William Henry Evans of Cape Girardeau.

Evans' parents, present in the courtroom, informed Judge Lloyd Briggs that they did not intend to make bond for their son.

Pointing out that her son was over 21, Mrs. Evans said, "He got himself into it, he can get himself out."

Ardean (Smokey) Johnson of Route One, Box 222, received a change of venue to New Madrid County Magistrate Court. He is charged with a Dec. 4 assault on his wife with a butcher knife.

Emmett Carl Groves of Charleston Route One changed his plea from innocent to guilty on charges of making an obscene telephone call. He was fined $50 and placed on one- year probation.

Other cases before the court included Carrie White, 105 Alabama St., truant children, dismissed; James Holman, 421 Pam St., nonsupport, two years on probation; James Dixon of St. Louis, nonsupport, dismissed; Daniel Wells Moit of Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, one year supervised probation and $50 fine, carrying a concealed weapon, dismissed.

Charleston lays out welcome mat

Hearnes comes home

CHARLESTON — An estimated 500 Mississippi countians braved chilly 28-degree weather Monday afternoon to welcome former Gov. and Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes back to their home town.

Hearnes stepped down as chief executive at noon Monday after serving eight years as the first Missouri governor to be elected to two consecutive four- year terms.

A motorcade accompanying the Hearnes family arrived from Sikeston about 4 p.m. and was preceded down the flaglined Main Street by the Charleston Junior and Senior High School bands, directed by John Scholfield, to the reception platform at the intersection of Main and Commercial Streets.

"Welcome Home Warren and Betty" posters were in store windows and carried by enthusiastic greeters.

As the honored family and local dignitaries assembled on the platform, the East Prairie High School band, under the direction of Alan Mikel, played the "Olympic March", followed by the National Anthem.

Ray Melton, superintendent of East Prairie R-2 school district, served as master of ceremonies, and introduced the Hearnes family and members of the welcoming committee.

Brief welcoming speeches were given by Melton, Mayor Charles Williams and Sheriff W. J. (Pedro) Simmons.

Jerry Williams, president of the East Prairie Community Teachers Association, presented Hearnes an award from the association in appreciation for "his continued leadership in education for the youth of Missouri- and the advances made in Missouri's public schools during the Hearnes administration."

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Hearnes by Jimmy Heats, president of the East Prairie High School student council, on behalf of the school and the board of education.

Mrs. Hearnes addressed the group first. "It's good of you to come. It's been good through these years that, even if you did not always agree with everything we did, you stood behind us and we always felt that you did. It's been good to live in Mississippi County and it's mighty good to be back."

Hearnes, who served 10 years in the State Legislature and as secretary of state, before becoming the first Missouri governor to serve consecutive terms, was in a jovial mood as he addressed the crowd.

"It's been a wonderful 22 years and the last eight, of course, have been quite an experience. I'm a few pounds heavier, have a gray hair or two that I didn't have when we had the victory celebration, but I also have the satisfaction of having at least tried to do the very best job that I could."

On a more serious note, Hearnes continued, "Regardless of what history writes, one way or the other, let me say my life, that I have spent in Mississippi County, East Prairie and Charleston, and my friends in Southeast Missouri have meant more to me than anything else in the world.

"It may have been a little warmer eight years ago at the victory, but as far as the warmth in my heart and gratitude for you coming out, nothing could be greater," Hearnes concluded.

Sponsors of the celebration were the Chambers of Commerce of Charleston and East Prairie and Mississippi County honorary coloneis appointed by Hearnes. Events were scheduled in order that all Mississippi Countians could share in the homecoming celebration.

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Shooting suspect gives himself up

CHARLESTON — Christopher Oliver of Charleston, sought in connection with the Saturday night shooting death of Wilbur F. Johnson of Tuckerman, Ark., walked into the sheriff's office with a 410 gauge shotgun about 12:30 p.m. Monday and surrendered to authorities, according to Deputy Sheriff Mike Baughman.

Murder charges are expected to be filed today against Oliver, who has not made a statement, Baughman said.

Johnson was killed about 6 p.m. Saturday in the Oliver home at 506 West Ada St., reportedly after he and Mrs. Jeannette Oliver had argued and fought over a pistol.

No charges were filed against Mrs. Oliver.

It's inside . . .

The Missouri Senate is expected to make the first confirmation of an appointee of Gov. Kit Bond today. Turn to ... page 5.

Missouri Tigers are rated fifth among the nation's college basketball teams by The Associated Press. Turn to ... page 6.

Morehouse Masonic Lodge No. 603 installs Jim Barnett as worshipful master. Turn to ... page 4.

. . . and outside

Intermittent light snow this afternoon, becoming partly cloudy this evening; low tonight zero to 10 above; partly cloudy to cloudy Wednesday with a chance of snow; high Wednesday in the 20s; winds northwesterly 5 to 10 mph this afternoon, becoming light and variable tonight; probabilities of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 30 per cent Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of snow Thursday and again late Saturday; continued quite cold; highs in 20s. Lows around 10.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 28 and 14 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:12 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 10:17 p.m.

This week, Mars is also moving near Antares, brightest star of the constellation Scorpio. Antares (its name means "like Mars") is a red star and it is now brighter than Mars.

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Tuesday, January 9 — 1875, Camp Town Ladies sing their song. Doo Dah! Doo Dah!

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Easiest thing to derail is a train of thought.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINISHED

The Washington, D. C. area dramatically illustrates the growing controversy over public vs non-public schools and the increasing concern of parents everywhere for the future of education.

Montgomery County in Maryland, a "bedroom" of the District of Columbia, boasts one of the highest numbers of government workers, and also one of the highest per capita income, of any area in the country. It also boasts, or claims to boast, that they have the "finest" public schools in the nation. They spend more than $1,265.00 per year per pupil, which is indeed much higher than the national average.

But what do they teach in the schools? Prayer, of course is banned; with the U. S. Supreme Court only twelve miles away, it would be most dangerous to "indoctrinate" the students with moral principles. But school time must be filled up with something, and so on the list of academic subjects are such items as: "description on the performance of oral sex acts" (at Leland Junior High); "a lecture by lesbians" (Northwood High School); "film of human reproduction process to 7 and 8 year old" (Highland Elementary); a "field trip interview with a pimp and a prostitute" (Woodward High School students): and much more of the same.

One public school student paper featured instructions to the students on not only how and where to get abortions, but advice that girls over the age of 13 can get free abortions without the parents being notified.

Ever since the Supreme Court began to move against religious teaching in public schools ten years ago, the schools have become worse and worse. Little wonder that more and more parents are looking to non-public, parent - controlled schools for their children, and that they seek tax relief to help ease the burden.

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If a woman reaches the age of 30 without getting married, the only time she gets to go riding is when some married woman takes her along to hold the children.

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An old man looks funny when he tries to whistle.

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Border Incident. In Nebraska, campaigning for regent of the state university, Don Pierce put in a busy day tacking up posters, at nightfall found himself two miles inside Wyoming.

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FUNNY MONEY

'Twas some time ago that the National Review Magazine published "The New Economics" by Mr. P. C. Beezley. But now that Congress is about to gouge us taxpayers again, Brezeley's funny (?) lines bear repeating: -

THE NEW ECONOMICS
BY P. C. Beezley

Let's get everyone on the government payroll.

What's that? Did someone say it wouldn't work? Why not?

There wouldn't be anyone left to pay taxes?

Well -- let the government pay the taxes.

What's that? The government wouldn't have any money if nobody paid taxes?

Well, let the government borrow the money to pay the taxes. Nothing to worry about! Remember, we owe it to ourselves.

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Tactical Withdrawal. In Kansas City, Mo., arrested after leading eleven police cars on a 17-mile, 100-m.p.h. chase through the city and suburbs, Motorist Donald C. Mangus told the judge: "I thought the siren was an ambulance's and I was just trying to get out of the way," got a $325 fine and 60 days in jail.

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Petroleum - based solvents should not be used to clean tires. They can damage rubber. It is permissible to use steel wool cleansing pads and approved detergents available at auto supply counters.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Cancer is the disease people dread the most, but heart disease takes twice as big a toll. The No. 1 killer, it claims each year the lives of 358.4 out of every 100,000 Americans. Cancer kills 160.9.

Natural disasters often take a greater toll of bird life than of animal or human life. For example, flights of migrating Lapland longspurs were caught in a vast, blinding, wet snowstorm over Minnesota and Iowa in 1904. Naturalists estimated that more than a million birds died.

Quotable notables: "No man is justified in doing evil on the grounds of expediency."— Theodore Roosevelt.

Quality not size: So much genius and knowledge spread from ancient Athens that many people have the idea it was a gigantic metropolis. Actually, however, even during its golden age under Pericles, Athens had a population of only 300,000 — smaller than that of Omaha. This is no knock on Omaha. It hasn't been around as long as Athens.

Worth remembering: "The three ages of man are: school tablet, aspirin tablet — and stone tablet."

Definition of management: The art of getting five men to do the work of ten.

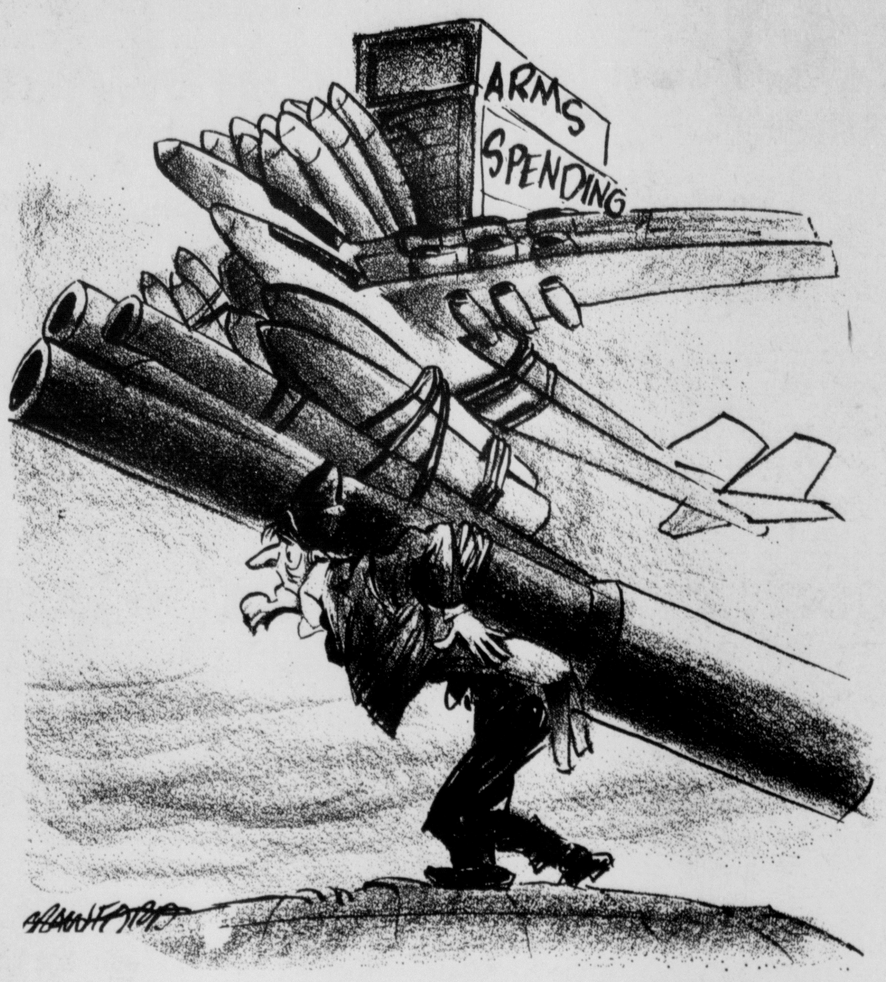
Death comes to people in odd ways: Agathocles, tyrant of Sicily, was killed at 95 when he swallowed a toothpick.

Robert Burton, author of "That Anatomy of Melancholy," astrologically picked the day he would die — and did.

On the other hand, Chalcas, the soothsayer, died laughing because he thought he had outlived the predicted hour of his death.

It was Jonathan Swift who observed, "We have just enough religion to make us hate but not enough to make us love one another."

Have Gun, Will Travel



TOMORROW

JANUARY 10 — WEDNESDAY

ETHAN ALLEN'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 10. Revolutionary War hero born in Litchfield, Conn., this day, 1738. Leader of the Vermont 'Green Mountain Boys.'

ROBINSON JEFFERS BIRTHDAY. Jan 10. American author, born, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10, 1887.

TRADE FAIR FOR HOME TEXTILES. Jan 10-14. Frankfurt, Germany.

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AGAINST FARM PRODUCT PRICE CONTROLS

Hopefully, Congressman Hungate and Senators Symington and Eagleton will oppose a coming effort in Congress to put farm products under price controls.

As Secretary of Agriculture Butts said last week at Kansas City, even with improved prices this year, the farmer receives only 39 cents of every dollar consumers pay for food, and for the first time in years the farmer is beginning to realize a profit, but still not as great a profit as do those in other businesses.

Butts added that the recent sale of grain to Russia is not the cause of the raise of three or four cents in the cost of a loaf of bread. He pointed out that the wheat price increase so far amounts to only two-thirds of a cent per loaf.

People of this area heartily agree with his stand and his statements and will expect their representatives at Washington to hold the line as it now is.

Paris Appeal

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A woman who listens while her husband is speaking, is eavesdropping on the extension.

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Football coach: "Well, we finally won a game."

Team owner: "Yeh, but you'll probably lose it tomorrow in the replay."

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ANOTHER SMALL VICTORY

In the welter of high-powered, politically - oriented, consumer protectionism that has preempted such a large part of the news, marketplace myths and misinformation spread with the tenacity of crabgrass. One of the most prevalent myths is that promotion and advertising are needless costs to consumers.

A sharp-eyed letter writer responded in no uncertain terms to a Colorado editor who had apparently fallen victim to this myth with respect to trading stamps. The editor was gracious enough to print the letter under the heading, "We take a licking". And indeed he did. The writer observed, "Let me present some facts ... The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently stated that trading stamps are a negligible factor in the Consumer Price Index and won't be included in future studies; a recent survey found this picture of merchants giving trading stamps; 5.4 per cent raised some prices, 85.3 per cent made no change in prices, 9.3 per cent reduced prices; ... a leading research organization, in a 13 year study, concluded that 78 per cent of all families across the nation save and redeem stamps; trading stamps are the only promotional or advertising device that rewards the customers equitably for shopping a particular merchant and gives them lasting, tangible benefits for the money spent."

There was more in a similar vein in the letter, but the writer had made his point sufficiently to prove his case so far as the editor was concerned. Thus, a small victory was won for the cause of the free market in the war against antifree market consumerism.

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Customer: "What's the difference between the blue plate special and the white plate special?"

Waitress: "The white plate special is five cents extra."

Customer: "Is the food better?"

Customer: "Is the food better?"

Waitress: "No, but you see, we have to wash the white plates."

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WELFARE REFORM PROPOSAL LABELED A 'BUDGET BUSTER'

Labeling the welfare reform proposal recommended by the Senate Finance Committee as a "budget buster", W. P. Gullander, president, National Association of Manufacturers, said that what the country really needs is a program that has an effective work incentive and provides more uniform standards of assistance.

The finance committee's bill would cost the taxpayers twice as much as the Administration's plan according to Mr. Gullander, who strongly urged that the committee alternative be rejected.

"Even if the concepts of the Senate Committee substitute were otherwise acceptable, with the fiscal outlook for the next few years as gloomy as it is, a new program involving expenditures of at least $17.9 billion in fiscal 1974 should not be considered," he said.

The NAM has recommended that the Administration's program should be modified, including the denial of benefits to strikers and their families, and that it should be rigorously tested for two years.

The committee's plan of replacing the work requirement and work incentive with federally subsidized employment "could be a make-work project rather than a serious attempt to turn welfare beneficiaries into productive members of the community," Mr. Gullander said.

"Many of these families are in trouble because of the lack of skills among the adults. Yet the Senate Finance Committee's proposal would have those parents who go into job training receive less than those who go into make - work 'employment.' Although this is thought of as an 'incentive,' it might well become a disincentive to skill improvement."

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During the flood, Noah's Ark sprang a leak and Noah sent a dog to plug the hole. All he did was put his nose in it. Noah sent a woman but all she did was step on it. Noah sent a man and he sat on it. Eversince then, all dogs have had cold noses, all women cold feet and all men have stood with their backs to the fire.

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A woman, seeking free gardening advice, asked a farmer: "What would be good to plant in a spot that gets very little rain due to overhanging eaves, has too much late afternoon sun, has clay soil, and is on a rocky ledge?"

"Lady," the farmer answered, "how about a nice flagpole?"

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When his new patient was settled comfortably on the couch, the psychiatrist began his therapy session. "I'm not aware of your problem," the doctor said, "so perhaps you should start at the beginning."

"All right," the man agreed. "In the beginning I created the heavens and the earth."

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Junior's Spiro Agnew watch ticks fine but has a tendency to tock too much.

MULTI-NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS CALLED HARMFUL TO LABOR

The American worker would be the most certain victim of pending legislation which could bind the overseas operations of U.S. industry in a lethal strait jacket, the chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers said.

Speaking at the luncheon of the Executive Club of Chicago, M. P. Venema said the proposed measure, commonly known as the Burke- Hartke bill, could cost the jobs of thousands of employees and could lead the way to a disastrous world- wide depression.

Calls Bill Horrendous

Mr. Venema, who is chairman of Universal Oil Products Co., Des Plaines, Ill., characterized the bill as "an horrendous piece of legislation which would establish yet another super- government agency to tell industry how much it may invest overseas — as well as where and when."

"It would provide a completely regulated import quota system which could only result in swift countermeasures from nations around the world," he said. "And this would set off a trade war no one could win — a war in which American workers would be the swiftest, most certain, victims. In short, it could mean a disastrous world-widedepression."

Labor Leaders Criticized

The NAM chairman strongly criticized organized labor leaders for supporting this legislation which he said would do irreparable harm to the union members whose interests they are supposed to represent. Mr. Venema said that union leaders have already plowed more than $2.5 million into "a soap- opera public appeal for support."

"Labor's emotional attack on the multinational corporations is diverting public attention from the central issue at stake — America's decline in productivity," he said. "The simple fact is that the United States ranks last in productivity gains in the list of 20 major industrial nations. Coupled with this, union leaders continue to extract huge wage settlements, far in excess of gains in productivity."

"This is an untenable situation. High wages are one of the great blessings of American life, but we simily must face up to the fact that with these wages come the need and responsibility to produce more efficiently, else we shall soon price ourselves out of foreign — and domestic — markets for our goods and services," he concluded.

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The fatal fact about nepotism is that the really good people won't go to work for you in the first place or will quit or quit trying for your job when they spot your uncle, brother, nephew, wife, mistress, or son on the payroll. They can't expect a fair shake if you're getting breakfast news from a special source. The stockholders will never know how many good people they missed who never applied for a job.

"But my brother is the best salesman in the business," says the sales- manager. Then let him prove it somewhere else. If he's that good, it's not fair to him to stay under you where he'll never know for sure just how good he is.

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Asked how he managed to live so long, the 100- year old replied, "Toadstools."

"Toadstools?" his interviewer asked.

"Yup," the oldster continued, laconically. "Never ate 'em."

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NEW COMPUTERS MEET SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS

At a time when most manufacturing businesses are trying to improve efficiency without increasing their overhead, small computers are coming into their own.

For the 70,000 U.S. businesses in the $500,000 to $10 million a year category, small computers requiring no additional personnel to operate them are growing in number.

According to Frank Masi, vice president for marketing of Cascade Data, Inc., the Micigan- based manufacturer of small computers for the first-time user, "Computers that bridge the gap between electro-mechanical office accounting machines and the giant electronic brains of science fiction can be a great help in running a business."

The Cascade system utilizes less than 40 square feet of floor space, does not require air conditioning, and will use any 115- volt line.

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WHY do you think the people of Great Britian drive on the left- hand side of the road? The only other countries which do likewise are Sweden, Hungary, and Japan. In the days of highwaymen, swords were worn on the lefthand side, hence a traveler kept his horse on the left so that, if attacked, he was ready to defend himself, and his unguarded flank- left- was protected.

H.L. Hunt

DIVIDED GERMANY

It has been almost 27 years since the Third Reich of Hitler went down in flames under the greatest mass of military might ever assembled. Germany was made to pay heavily for its aggressions. Hunt Oil interests helped bring the surrender by out-producing all the axis powers. Since the surrender in 1945, the German nation has been divided geographically and the people of Germany have been kept apart. Divided, this once proud race of people cannot function in the field of economics and politics as the geography of Europe dictates it should.

The generation that went amiss with the advent of Hitler has faded into the back-ground and younger hands reach out for the controls. The older statesmen of West Germany do not adhere to the Nazi doctrine, either. Germany has paid the price. East and West Germany should be reunited into a single state. The great comeback of West Germany as a power in the field of industry and commerce has drawn the admiration of all people except those under the heel of the communist dictators who want the industrious Germans to remain divided. Russia itself is in deep economic trouble now, however, and the United States and great Britain have a chance to exploit this weakness and force Moscow to yield to a plan of reunification. Statesmen in Washington and London should lead the effort to facilitate a reunion of Germanys. The Berlin Wall should come down, along with the barbed wire that divides the rest of the country.

Germany still stands as the great buffer that gives the Free West breathing space in event of Russian aggression. A united Germay could have great tranquilizing effect on all Europe. The industry of its people is well known and they appear ready to make great contributions to mankind's advances in the field of space, medicine, agriculture, transportation, etc. Since the war ended, West Germany has learned to stand on its own and East Germany could do the same thing, once it is free of communist domination. Germany's place in the world should be as a single nation, however. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON — It was a swinging holiday season for that noted post- Renaissance, still- life artist, George Meany. He himself hosted several parties in his new house. Another night he broke bread with hundreds of labor leaders. Another evening he was feted by an influential foreign embassy.

But the euphoria didn't dilute the realism of labor's chief of chiefs. During one of those gatherings, speaking of Mr. Nixon's reelection he said, "We did not get a liberal President."

It's all in the semantics. I interpret this to mean that despite what Dick Nixon has offered American labor it is preparing to battle him and his party on a full bag of issues in and out of Congress. And they've told this to him and his economic surrogate George Shultz in a series of private talks.

They have told the White House what labor wants most in 1973.

First they want to slash the profits of American industries. Though they've said it loudly, they mean it nonetheless. It's not just propaganda. Not just a bargaining ploy. This is part of their price for rejoining Phase Three's economic stabilization control machinery.

They don't care much how it's done. They want a lid on profits. They prefer to force it indirectly by grinding down prices -- this would cut profits. Or by jacking up wages and putting a ceiling on profits. That would do it.

That's what they mean by "equity" in controls, especially of food. President Nixon can't ease into Phase Three without their support. So their price is tough handling of costs and profits in any fashion the White House can devise.

Furthermore, the labor chiefs want swifter Pay Board (or any facsimile thereof) approval of wage increases won during contract renogotiations.

Their constituencies are screaming out in the field. And, mark it well, though it may not seem so: national labor chiefs have extrasensory perception when it comes to anticipating local "beefs." There are young people, militant blacks, and a new type of aggressive rank and file "out there." And there always is an ambitious secondary leadership ready to move inward, onward and upward.

So the noise from the field is significant for it comes from hundreds of thousands of members of local unions whose 1972 (even some 1971) wage increase contracts have not yet been approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or by the Pay Board. It's like jai-alai. The ball keeps bouncing off many walls. If the wage contract (in tier three, meaning plants with less than 1,000 employes) doesn't rigidly meet IRS standards and regulations, the pact goes back. Then it's sent to the Pay Board. Then back to IRS. Then back to somewhere. And hundreds of contracts now are many months old.

So labor wants a speedier, simpler Phase Three mechanism, a sort of instant approval.

The White House strategists, therefore, have a Phase Three Position Paper problem. And it's not eased by labor's demand for some sort of freeze on interest rates. In preparing for Phase Three Treasury Secretary George Shultz, the soft-voiced assistant President, has been aware that it will be shot full of holes in Congress during the debate on the extension of the President's economic control powers. These could be wiped out entirely. Not inconceivable.

At least one powerful labor chief, Floyd "Red" Smith, president of the million-member Machinists, has mobilized his 1,985 lodges for a fight in Congress to dump all controls. And he has written to all other national union presidents.

This offensive has so disturbed Meany, who doesn't really want controls ended, that he recently dispatched his second - in - command Lane Kirkland to Red Smith, an AFL-CIO vice president, in an effort to get him back onto the White House Productivity Commission and thus move towards a new pay-price board. Smith said positively no.

With Smith and his allies demanding the abolishment of controls, the Meany bloc and the Teamsters' chief Frank Fitzsimmons must make even tougher demands. This will toughen Dick Nixon, too.

But all this is prelude to what the regular Monday morning labor lobbying groups are set to fight for in Congress.

In 1973 the AFL-CIO wants a $100-a- week minimum wage law with extension of coverage to all workers -- no exemptions.

And a National Health Security Program, not too distant from socialized medicien. Also, a federal, mandatory higher standard system of unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation. And a vast billion - dollar public works program, somewhat like the Depression years' WPA.

There will be a drive to give all collective bargaining rights -- meaning the right to strike cities and states -- to all local and state government employes.

And what soon enough will be a most turbulent issue -- the Foreign Trade and Investment Act (Burke- Hartke law) which would control the international operation of multinational corporations, and curb imports.

And no anti-crippling strike legislation no matter how critical the clash over threatened national railroad strikes and trucking stoppages. Or commercial airline walkouts.

And that's just for starters. This will be a long and loud year.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Hickel: Public and Private

WASHINGTON — Former Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, who got in trouble with President Nixon for criticizing his policies, is still as blunt as ever about giving the President his advice.

In public, Hickel has turned to praising the President. But in private, Hickel politely reiterated his former criticism when he sat down with the President on September 13 for an hour - long private conversation.

A source privy to the conversation quotes Hickel as telling the President to his face: "All over the country people are raising the same question -- why is the President spending so much time on Vietnam when there are so many problems at home. Our cities are in desperate shape. They need your help."

What was the President's reaction to Hickel's criticism? When we asked Hickel, he had little comment. "The President was very receptive and cordial. That's all I can say," he replied.

Hickel, meanwhile, is considering a proposal to head a group of Alaskan businessmen on a trade trip to China later this year. This has stirred talk that he might like to become the first American Ambassador to Communist China. But Alaska Democrats suspect he is merely getting ready to run against Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, for his Senate seat in 1974.

--Shuster's Shenanigans--

Our revelations of kickbacks and Bobby Bakerism led Rep. Irving Whalley, R-Pa., to give up his House sent last year. Now his successor, Rep. Elmer "Bud" Shuster, R-Pa., has arrived in Washington with $23 million in civil claims against him.

My associate Stuart Madden has spent several days investigating the charges against Shuster. These involve alleged stock shenanigans in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Wyoming and Washington, D. C.

Shuster, a financial whiz kid who holds a doctor's degree in business, became a vice president of the giant RCA at age 34. In 1968, he was called in to save the foundering Datel Corp. Datel records show that their book deficit was $724,905 when Shuster's management team took over in June, 1968. By the end of the year, the deficit had tripled to $2,176,473.

Nevertheless, the Datel directors, without telling the stockholders, contrived to sell Datel to Data Products, a California firm, for $3.5 million. But Data Products chief Irwin Tomash was dubious. He wrote to Shuster in a confidential January 6, 1969, letter about "Datel's short history, lack of audited records, significant negative cash flow, etc..."

At one point, Shuster sold a huge block of stock in a computer company to Datel for $10 a share. We have seen audited financial statements, which claim the stock was worth less than 50 cents a share. Shuster's own auditors declared: "we have been unable to satisfy ourselves as to whether the transactions have been accounted for in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles."

Other suits have also been filed against the new Congressman accusing him of misrepresentation and conspiracy to defraud. Not the least of the plaintiffs is the powerful Mellon interests of Pittsburgh.

Shuster tells us the several lawsuits are "absurd." He has never been guilty, he says, of anything more serious than a traffic violation. Upon his election to Congress, he divested himself of all his stock holdings and now owns only his farm in Bedford County, Pa., he claims.

--Intelligence Items--

BOMBING OUTRAGE -- Secret diplomatic reports have been pouring into the State Department from all over the world, describing the outrage over the saturation bombing of North Vietnam. No event in modern times has been so damaging to U. S. prestige. Danish and Swedish diplomats, according to the secret reports, warned of a diplomatic break unless the U. S. stopped the massive raids. The reactions were far worse, apparently, than President Nixon anticipated -- and, of course, worse than the public has been told.

TOO MANY PLANES - In anticipation of a cease-fire freeze on military shipments, the U. S. has delivered more planes and helicopters to South Vietnam than there are pilots to fly them. The training programs aren't producing pilots fast enough. One problem is the language barrier. It takes a working knowledge of English for the South Vietnamese to fly American planes. The student pilots are shuffled through English courses and handed diplomas without learning the language. Later, many wash out of flying school because of the language problem.

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Todt-Mallory

ANNISTON, Ala. — The marriage of Miss Linda Ann Mallory to Lt. Thomas Anthony Todt was solemnized Dec. 28 at 5:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peck Mallory, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Todt, all of Anniston. Todt is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schorle and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Layton of Sikeston, Mo.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Lana Johnson, organist, and Miss Patricia Mallory, vocalist.

Dr. E. L. McFee of Trinity United Methodist Church in Birmingham and Father Peter MacDonald of St. Charles Catholic Church in Jacksonville officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The couple was surrounded by two baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums and stock softly lit by white tapers in candelabra on the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau- de-soie designed along empire lines with a redingote skirt and dropped lantern sleeves. Re- embroidered Alencon lace accented with tiny seed pearls bordered the jewel neckline and empire waist. Lace medallions also accented with seed pearls enhanced the sleeves and the skirt which swept into a tubular train.

Her cathedral- length, heirloom veil was of imported rose point Brussels lace and fell from a Juliet crown of re-embroidered Alencon lace accented with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses, white carnations and baby's breath with a white orchid.

Miss Patricia Mallory was her sister's maid of honor. Other bridal attendents were Miss Pamela Todt, sister of the groom, Miss Donna Bolt and Miss Debbie Pucket and Miss Beverly McFee of Birmingham. Miss Jennie Mallory and Miss Kathy Mallory, sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

The attendants wore aisle-length gowns off American beauty rose sata- peau designed along empire lines with scooped necklines and long sheer Juliet sleeves. A band of pearls accented the empire waistline and the top of the sheer sleeves. Dainty pearl chokers were their only jewelry. Headpieces were halos of tiny carnations in hues of red and pink with baby's breath and purple statis. The girls carried Dutch Colonial bouquets of pink and rose carnations, baby's breath and statis with pink satin streamers tied in lovers knots.

John F. Todt Jr. of Warner Robins, Ga., served his brother as best man. Ushers were William Peck Mallory Jr., brother of the bride; Danny L. Hartzog of Birmingham; John MacFarlane of Anniston; George Woo of Savannah, Ga.; Charles Gough of Jasper; and Ira K. Weil Jr. of Montgomery.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory entertained at a reception in the church parlor.

The couple then left for a wedding trip to Atlanta. For traveling, the bride wore a blue dress and coat ensemble with blue patent accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Lt. and Mrs. Todt will make their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the groom is stationed in the Army.

Knicely-Henson

ADVANCE-- The engagement of Miss Trudy Kay Knicely of Mount Crawford, Va., to Gary Dean Henson of Advance has been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Roy D. Knicely of Mount Crawford, widow of Roy Crawford. Henson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henson of Advance.

The bride- elect is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia State University. Henson is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

Both are graduate students at University of Nebraska at Omaha.

A May 28 wedding is planned.

Gaines-Sallman

ORAN-- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Gaines announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann to Kenneth L. Sallman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leroy Sallman of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Gaines is a graduate of Portageville High School and St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis, Tenn., where she is now employed as a registered nurse.

Sallman, a graduate of Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis, attended University of Minnesota where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is now stationed with the Marines at Cherry Point, N.C.

The couple plans to be married March 3.

Cantrells celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Cantrell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 17 with a reception given by their children, Mrs. Kenneth (Helen) Butler and James Cantrell, at the Butler home, 301 Edmondson.

Decorations of gold poinsettias and wedding bells accented the rooms. The serving table was covered with a gold tablecloth and overlaid with white lace. Coffee, punch, hors d'oeuvres and wedding cake were served.

Other relatives attending were: five grandchildren, Vickie and Nicky Cantrell of St. Louis and Jaye, Janna and Jim and wife Kathy Butler of Sikeston; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirby of Thayer; a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantrell and Patty of Sikeston; cousins Ora and Willard Crawford of Lilbourn; and Ray Cantrell of Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cantrell of Lincoln, Neb., brothers of Hosea Cantrell who were together for the first time in 39 years.

Others attending or sending gifts were:

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bell of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blasingame of Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgens of Pocahontas, Ark; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Galemore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lynxwiler and Mrs. Rebecca McClarren of Blodgett; Mrs. Bob Childress of Bertrand; Anita Ellis of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniels of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cantrell of Thayer; Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Ella Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Walker Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Blodgett; and Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewavon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and Jeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn of Sikeston.

Todt-Hanley

ORAN-- Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester R. Todt announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela June to Garron Lynn Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veron L. Hanley.

Miss Todt is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau where she is majoring in home economics. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association and the Aquatic Club.

Hanley, who formerly attended the university, is employed by Erlbacher Materials Inc.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Enderle-Griffin

ORAN— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Ann to Glen Anthony Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffin of Chaffee.

Miss Enderle is a junior at Kelly High School in Benton.

Griffin is a 1971 graduate of Chaffee High School and is employed by Glastetter Construction Company.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Q—Is all beach sand similar in color?

A—No. Depending on its composition, it may be white, tan, yellow, green, purple, and even black where volcanic rock has been pulverized.

Jim Barnett

Worshipful master is installed

MOREHOUSE-- Jim Barnett was installed as worshipful master of Morehouse Lodge No. 603, AF & AM on Jan. 4 at the lodge.

Outgoing worshipful master Leland Love gave the welcome and introduced the installing officers, Fred Moser, installing master; James Hewitt, installing marshal; and Vera Kochel, installing organist.

Other officers installed for 1973 were William Pearson, senior warden; John Shell, junior warden; Frank Parrish, treasurer; Guy Comer, secretary; Alvin Heuiser, chaplain; Bob McReynolds, marshall; Taft Milam, senior deacon; Ronald Oliver, junior deacon; Robert Nimmo, senior steward; Gary Kasting, junior steward; and Leland Love, Tiler.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. W.H. Worth, pastor of the General Baptist Church in Morehouse.

Past master Love was presented a past master's apron by Hewitt.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 1-9-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	114	0	0
Pediatrics	29	22	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	5	2	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NINE

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Kerry Bolden, East Prairie
Catherine Green, Sikeston
Mrs. Judy Reynolds & Baby G., Bertrand
Mrs. Carolyn Orr & Baby B., East Prairie
Bertie Conley, Sikeston
Marvin Griffin, Matthews
Total Patients Discharged: 16
Total Patients Admitted: 26
Births: 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 3
Medical Patients: 15
Others: 18
Total Emer. Patients: 36

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Patsy McCoy, Dexter
Patricia Barber, Malden
Mary Lee, Advance
Irma Coots, Dexter
Ruby Branum, Dexter
Ronald Clark, Bell City
Mary Brown, Sikeston
Lillian Snider, Essex
Louisa Ezzell, Bloomfield
Released:
Billy Calvert, Dudley
Millie Quick, Bloomfield
Arthur Robertson, Matthews

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Shirley Figgins, Caruthersville
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Russell Thomas, Lilbourn
Frederick Hersey, Wardell
John Woods, Guntown, Miss.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We have a whole new page on which to write, and most of us will copy our notes from 1972.

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Ann Landers

Homosexuality is unnatural, a sickness, a dysfunction

Dear Ann Landers: Are you brave enough to print this? We will see. Recently I read where two men were legally married in Texas. What I don't understand is why they had to resort to trickery to get married. Why are homosexual relationships considered illegal; Why is it considered a sex crime when there is no victim, such as rape or child-molesting? Why do some police departments hire men to tempt the homsexual and then arrest him for being a pervert? It seems to me this is much more dishonorable, much baser conduct than loving someone of the same sex.

Why must people like me sneak around behind the backs of parents and relatives so that we don't "disgrace" them? Why can't I hold hands with my lover in public and dance with him the way heterosexual lovers do? Surely love is not indecent, to be scorned annd despised. The world needs less hate and more love-- any kind of love. I do not understand why so many people do not understand. Can you explain it?--- One

Dear One: You read wrong about the "legal" marriage. In no state in the union can members of the same sex marry. This goes for Texas as well as the other 49.

I agree the police entrapment is a rotten device and I am against it. I also agree that most victimless crimes should be taken off the books. In Illinois, as well as many other states, (Illinois was first) homosexuality between consenting adults is not considered illegal.

Why can't members of the same sex kiss publicly and dance together and proclaim their love as heterosexual lovers do? Because homosexuality is unnatural. It is, in spite of what some psychiatrists say, a sickness- a dysfunction. In our culture, in the year 1973, we are not conditioned to accept homosexuality as the normal human condition.

For 18 years I have been pleading for compassion and understanding and equal rights for homosexuals, and I will continue to do so. But I do not believe homosexual activity is normal behavior and unfortunately most people have a tendency to equate any and all abnormalities with sin, disgrace and shame.

Dear Ann Landers: I was amused by Wini's letter and your reply applauding the deemphasizing of wardrobes by the college girl.

Those "few pairs of jeans" with "patches from Maw's scrap bag" are just as much a status symbol as our cashmere sweaters were back in the 40's. And for your information, Ann, today's patches are not meant to cover up holes. They are purely ornamental and can be purchased right along with the new jeans.

Don't get me wrong. I am not opposed to fads. Every generation has them. What I am against is fuzzy thinking and downright nonsense, such as the adult who attributes this generation's anti- materialistic approach to "a better sense of values." Anyone who thinks today's mod clothes are cheap hasn't priced them. As the grandmother of two teen- age girls I know what I'm talking about. Think it over, will you?--- Thank Heavens For Good Credit

Dear T.H. for G.C.: I'm thinking. I'm thinking. And I must say, you have a point. In fact, you have several points. I've come to believe that the anti- materialistic attitude of many teen- agers is an expression of rebellion against affluent parents who tried to substitute "things" for time and attention.

Drugs. How much is too much? Is pot O.K.? Is LSD too much? If you're on dope or consideirng it, get Ann Landers' new booklet "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered send a dollar bill plus a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Virginia Melton

Mrs. Melton given OES 50-year pin

MOREHOUSE-- Mrs. Virginia Melton of Canalou was presented a 50- year pin sent by the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Missouri, at Morehouse Chapter. No. 450 on Jan. 2.

The program was written by Nellie Reynolds and presented by Dianna Barnett, worthy matron, and Hudson McIntire, worthy patron pro-tem.

Mrs. Melton joined the order at Chapter No. 338 in St. Mary's in 1922 and affiliated with the Morehouse chapter on April 15, 1947.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonies.

BIRTHS

WEBB —Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb Jr. of Oran Route One are parents of a daughter born Dec. 28 at 2:45 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Julie Susanne.

Mrs. Webb is the former Sue Whittley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whittley of Sikeston Route Four. Webb's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Sikeston Route Four.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. in First National Bank Community room.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jerome. The program will be a trip to a museum.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. G. B. Greer, 16 Green Meadows.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout leaders of Brownie, Junior - Cadette and Senior troops will meet together at First Christian Church at 9:30 a.m.

Service Guild of First United Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church

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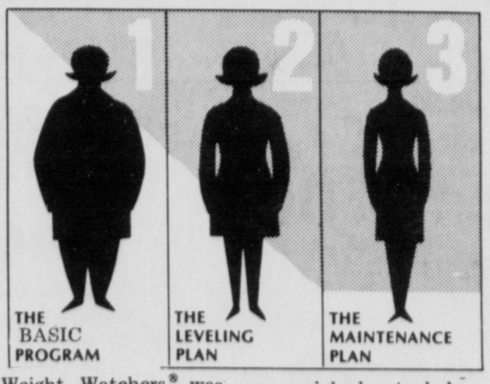

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Clay in fair condition after farm accident

Cecil Clay, 59, of Essex Route Two, who was seriously injured Thursday morning in a farm accident near Morehouse, was reported in fair condition today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Clay, a retired farmer, was injured when a grain auger fell on him and pinned him in the mud. He broke his right shoulder, three discs in his back, three ribs, his right leg and crushed his right ankle.

A member of Clay's family told The Daily Standard that the accident happened on the farm of his brother, S. A. Clay, six miles west of Morehouse. Clay was helping his nephew, Bo Clay, and another farm worker to move the auger when the accident occurred. The nephew called an ambulance and Clay was taken to the Sikeston hospital.

Confirmation expected today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate was expected to make its first confirmation of an appointee of new Gov. Christopher S. Bond today.

Shortly after Bond was sworn in Monday at noon, a Senate Committee on State Departments, headed by Sen. Lawrence J. Lee, the majority lee, approved the appoinmtne of James R. Spradling, 37, Carthage, as the new Director of Revenue. The appointment now goes to the Senate.

Spradling, confirmed in an unprecedents open session, will succeed James E. Schaffner, who resigned.

It was the second straight senate committee to hold an open meeting under the policy of the new President Pro Tem, Sen. Willian J. Cason who is sponsoring an open meetings bill.

Spradling, a lawyer and businessman and a third cousin to State Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, said he thought the 1,500 to 2,000 employees in the Revenue Department, now the state's biggest patronage agency, should be put under the merit system.

"I'm not even going to ask them their politics,"" he said, "because that's not my business."

"Tax collection is not a Republican or Democratic matter," Spradling said.

Repeating a comment he made at a news conference last week, Spradling said he thought it would take legislative action for cities and counties to accept responsibility for the 151 fee collections offices around the state.

Removing the offices, said to be tolls of state government patronage, from direct responsibility of the Revenue Department was advocated by Bond in his campaign.

Spradling, former political science professor at Missouri Southern College in Joplin, said he thouht putting all or part of the Revenue Department under the merit system is a legislative job and should not be done by executive order.

Bond has questioned the constitutionality of former Gov. Hearnes executive order two years ago putting the Public Service Commission and the Office of Business and Administration under the merit system. (end advance)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people. (Joshua 1:2)

PRAYER: Lord, help me to overcome my cultural hangups that are keeping me from a complete dedication to Your kingdom. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

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If you sow wild oats, about all you can grow is wiser.

Masonic installations held at Bloomfield Saturday

BLOOMFIELD — Installation ceremonies for Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF & AM were conducted Saturday night in the Masonic Lodge.

Those installed were Edsel Edwards, worshipful master; J. T. Ervin, senior warden; David Gard, junior warden; Glen Aslin, treasurer, Dale K. Hill, secretary; Bob Beal, senior deacon; Jimmy Duty, junior deacon; Clyde Henson, chaplain; Norman Coburn, marshall; Jerrell Bess, senior steward; Dean Cooper, junior steward; and Rupert Farmer, tiler.

What's the law?

The case of the determined ram

By Jack Strauss, LL.B

When Bobby graduated high school, his thoughts turned to college and other delectable things. The college of his choice was near his home and, since it was a state-supported university for women, it contained all the delectable things Bobby could think of. What its officials refused to think of, however, was letting Bobby in.

"But you've got to let me in," he insisted. "It's a state-supported institution and, consequently, any qualified member of the public must be admitted. And sex can't be a qualification because the law requires that boys and girls be treated equally."

"If you want to be treated equally," responded a college official, "all you have to do is apply to some other state-supported university that accepts men. And there are lots of the them throughout the state that are in all respects just as good as ours. But if you want to be a ram among our sheep, forget it!"

Determined to gain admittance, Bobby took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order Bobby's admission to the state- supported college for women?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that separating educational institutions by sex is not totally without rationale. And concluded the judge, in effect, where equal educational opportunities are available to both sexes, a state may continue sex-segregated educational institutions.

(Based upon a 1970 United States District Court Decision)

Looking Back

Fifty-three men inducted in first draft call of 1943

50 years ago
January 9, 1923

Mrs. Sadie Osborn, who for the past 14 months has been assistant pastor of the Sikeston Methodist Church, resigned her position this week and will on February first return to her home in Kansas City.

Friday, the new consolidated high school at Diehlstadt will be dedicated.

The local basketball fans were keenly disappointed with the showing made by the Teachers College High School basketeers against the Sikeston boys here Friday, the score being 30 to 5 for Sikeston. The girls' team was not so fortunate as the boys. They lost their game at Cape Friday night, 17 to 13.

Clarence Dowdy, who has gained quite a bit of fame as an athlete, both as a high school football player and as a professional baseball player, has just received an attractive offer from the Danville, Ill., team in the Three- I League. The salary offered was $175 per month. Dowdy, who at the present time is a student in the local high school, played center field last season for Paducah, Ky., in the Kitty League.

40 years ago
January 9, 1933

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida B. Sadler, who died Monday at her home of heart trouble, were held Wednesday.

Malone Theatre, today, Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery in "Faithless."

Buford Jones and family have moved to a farm near Blodgett. John Weber and family will move to the Carson property vacated by Mr. Jones and family.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Sallie Ellis, who died last Friday at the home of her son, Pat, at Charleston. She had been making her home here in Sikeston with another son, James Ellis, but left about two weeks ago for Charleston.

30 years ago
January 9, 1943

Bob Leighninger, son of E.E. Leighninger of Sikeston, is one of more than a hundred Central College students, who have enlisted in the Naval V-1 Reserve recently. He is a sophomore.

Fifty- three names were on the original list of selectees asked to report at Benton this Thursday for induction into the Army in the first group to leave in the New Year. In the group were the names of the following 25 Sikeston men: Edward M. Swan, Charles J. Solomon, Marvin Arnold James, Jimmy E. Garrison, Wm. R. Vanover, Jesse Dale Morris, Odell O. Sullivan, Harry Warren, jr., Andrew L. Lasater, Dallas L. Simpson, Morris E. French, James E. Wilson, Daniel W. Helton, Fritz D. Littleton, Fred Lee Gwaltney, Glenn Hill, Ernest E. Gillean, Paul C. Lowes, James U. Chewning, Ezra L. Williams, Claude C. Clark, Marion R. Simpson, Jasper N. Walker, Stonewall A. Lockhart, and David H. Page, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layton and two children arrived Monday from St. Louis to reside in Sikeston. Mr. Layton is associated with the National Butane Gas Co., where he was employed as salesman several years ago when the business first entered Sikeston.

Morehouse-- Miss Vivian McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McNabb of Morehouse, left Sunday for Washington, D.C. to accept a position in the F.B.I. Department. Miss McNabb formerly taught at Malden before resigning to accept this position.

20 years ago
January 9, 1953

The engagement of Miss Verna Dean Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Yewell Lawrence of Bloomfield, and the late State Senator Lawrence, to Lt. Carl Godwin, also of Bloomfield, was announced recently, and plans are being made for a fall wedding.

Henry Corlew of Morehouse suffered a stroke on the seventh at his home.

Bill Suchman and Ed Woehlecke left late last night for St. Louis, where they will join the United States Marines and will continue on to California for nine weeks basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hubbard, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on the seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fowler, New Madrid, are parents of a baby girl born on the seventh.

3 treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Woodrow Glass Jr., 22, Sikeston, aprained right ankle playing basketball; Gina Hall, 3, New Madrid, stuck pencil in right eye, bruising eye; and James Ware, 27, Sikeston, cut right hand on piece of glass.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 10, 1973, 7:30 P.M. at the City Administration Building, 215 North New Madrid.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of adjustment of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Friday noon, January 19, 1973, at the Grecian Steak House.

The Board will consider a request from Robert Hays for a side yard variation at his property located at 302 West Murray Lane.

John W. Vaughn,
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Tigers rated fifth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rampaging UCLA, riding a 55-game victory streak, is the unanimous choice as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in this week's Associated Press poll.

The mighty Bruins, 10-0, received all 47 first-place ballots and 940 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters who participate in the voting. Maryland, 90, garnered 767 points and maintained second place today in the poll covering games through Saturday. North Carolina State, 9-0, tallied 689 points, moving from fourth to third place and exchanging places with Marquette, 10-0 and 656 points.

Missouri, 11-0, moved from seventh to fifth place with 495 points while Long Beach State, 11-1 and 394 points, dropped from fifth to sixth. North Carolina, 12-1, was seventh, followed by Minnesota, 9-1, Vanderbilt, 11-1, and Houston 10-2.

Providence, 7-1, earned 11th place followed by San Francisco, 10-1, Southwest Lousiana, 7-1, Alabama, 7-1, and Jacksonville, 10-2.

Rounding out the Top Twenty are: Indiana, 8-2; Kansas State, 9-2; Florida State, 8-3, St. John's, 8-2, and Louisville, 10-2.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-65-4-3-2-1

1. UCLA (47)	10-0	940
2. Maryland	9-0	767
3. N. Carolina St.	9-0	689
4. Marquette	10-0	656
5. Missouri	11-0	495
6. Long Beach St.	11-1	394
7. North Carolina	12-1	392
8. Minnesota	9-1	364
9. Vanderbilt	11-1	252
10. Houston	10-2	203
11. Providence	7-1	188
12. San Francisco	10-1	156
13. SW Louisiana	7-1	146
14. Alabama	7-1	130
15. Jacksonville	10-2	98
16. Indiana	8-2	80
17. Kansas St.	9-2	52
18. Florida St.	8-3	47
Tie-St. John's, NY	8-2	47
20. Louisville	10-2	34

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically:

Arizona, Brigham Young, Cincinnati, Iowa, Marshall, Memphis St., Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Penn, St. Joseph's, Pa., Santa Clara, South Carolina, Southern Cal, Washington.

MU narrowly escaped upset

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Nobody could blame basketball Coach Norm Stewart of Missouri today if he wasn't his usual calm self.

Stewart took his undefeated and fifth-ranked Tigers to Dallas Monday night to meet just so-so Southern Methodist and just did come away with a 74-73 victory on John Brown's disputed layup with no time showing on the clock.

Timekeeper Bill Durrett protested the basket, saying time ran out before Brown's shot even through the buzzer did not sound. Umpire Pat Malette, a Big Eight Conference official ruled otherwise, allowing Brown's basket.

"I've been on the short end of this situation a few times," said Stewart. "It's tough but it happens. SMU has a tough, aggressive team, and they took the fight to us."

Bob Prewitt, the SMU coach, had much more to say, particularly to Malette. He confronted the official and shouted in his face.

"The official already had his mind made up," Prewitt said after he calmed down. "He took responsibility on himself. He should have consulted the timer."

The game went into the record books as a victory for the Tigers, their 12th.

Elsewhere in the Big Eight, Iowa State got the conference season under way with a 73-59 victory over Oklahoma State, and Colorado dropped a 64-62 non-conference decision to Nevada Las Vegas.

SMU had gone ahead with three seconds left, freshman Ira Terrell's jumper putting the Mustangs out front 73-72. Missouri called time with two seconds remaining while SMU thought the game was over and started celebrating.

Actually, the clock ran out after Terrell's shot but Malette ruled the Tigers had called the time out. In resetting the clock, Durrett said the buzzer was inadvertently not turned on.

Malette gave this opinion:

"The clock never went off, and that's what has to be official. If the shot goes off and we can't hear the buzzer, then I will consult the timer — that is the only time. But if the clock never goes off, all I can do is assume there is time left."

Brown sank 35 points and got 17 rebounds.

Iowa State played the last 27 minutes without leading scorer Clint Harris, who suffered an ankle sprain and had his foot put in ice. The Cyclones, 10-3, built a 47-30 first half lead, and reserves played most of the second half.

Martinez Denmon was Iowa State's high scorer with 16 points, and Wes Harris had a personal high 18 rebounds. Kevin Fitzgerald paced Oklahoma State, 4-9, with 16 p.ints.

Colorado lost its seventh game in 11 starts despite a 21-point performance by Scott Wedman.

High school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Kelly 61, Woodland 42

Scott-Mississippi Jr. High Conference

7th Grade

East Prairie 29, Kelly 17

Scott Central 45, Delta 22

8th Grade

East Prairie 33, Kelly 24

Delta 29, Scott Central 27

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Oak Ridge at Notre Dame
Richland at Doniphan
North County at Fredericktown
Lesterville at Viburnum
Jackson at Perryville
Cooter at Dell, Ark.
Meadow Heights at Zalma
Potosi at Leadwood
Malden at Holcomb
Senath- Hornersville at Clarkton
Leopold at College High
Twin Rivers at Poplar Bluff
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Advance at Delta
Greenville at Chaffee
New Madrid at Matthews
Puxico at Bloomfield
Caruthersville at Gideon
Charleston at Cape Central
Bismarck at Farmington
Dexter at Bernie
DeSoto at St. Louis Northwest

6 Tough schedule

Sikeston Bulldog matmen face a tough schedule this week as they are slated to host Cape Girardeau Central tonight and Jackson Thursday night in dual matches. A freshman-sophomore invitational tourney is also slated at 10 a.m. Saturday in the fieldhouse.

Coach John Heacox's crew met Cape Central in their first match of the season four weeks and beat the Tigers, 35-20, at the Central gym. With the home mat advantage and Cape Central's loss of two varsity wrestlers, the Bulldogs are hopeful of collecting their fourth win in as many dual matches.

Thursday night the SHS grapplers will meet probably the toughest squad in Southeast Missouri wrestling in the Jackson Indians. The Indians are, like the Bulldogs, undefeated in match competition and are strongest in the lower weight classes.

Saturday the Bulldogs will host a freshman-sophomore tournament in the fieldhouse with a number of area schools participating. The matches will begin at 10 a.m. and carry through the morning and much of the afternoon as the schools compete in 12-weight classes.

Two new faces will appear in the Sikeston varsity lineup this week as John Ralph and Tom DeRoush take over the 145- and 155-pound weight divisions respectively. Both men won these starting berths in wrestle- offs over the Christmas holidays.

The junior varsity matches begin at 6:30 tonight and Thursday, and the varsity competition at 7:45.

McFerren leads TRCC

POPLAR BLUFF — Lennis McFerren, former Howardville High School prep star, scored 20 points Monday night to pace the Three Rivers Raiders to their eighth win in 11 games, 88-73 over Jefferson County Community College.

Coach Gene Bess' Raiders muscled their way to a 46-40 halftime lead, using the rebounding talents of Tom Walton and Dennis Sims to open the door for the victory. The pair grabbed 15 and 12 rebounds respectively.

Three Rivers had six players scoring in double figures. Mike Edwards followed McFerren with 18 points. Walton added 13 and Wendell Copeland, Ron Johnson and Sims added 10 each. Larry Motton hit 18 and Mike Zehner 17 to lead Jefferson County, whose record fell to 6-4.

The game served as a tuneup for this weekend's Classic of Champions tournament, set to get under way Friday night at 7 p.m. with Lakeland College of Mattoon, Ill., battling Lindsey Wilson of Lindsey Wilson, Ky. Three Rivers goes against Jackson State of Jackson, Tenn., in the evening finale.

Two former Southeast Missouri prep coaches will lead college teams into the weekend event. Former Matthews mentor Jim Hart is head coach at Jackson State and former Cape Girardeau Central coach Howard Garrett heads Lakeland College.

Scoring:

THREE RIVER (88)

Baker 7, Copeland 10, Edwards 18, Johnson 10, Mac Ferren 20, Sims 10, Walton 13. FG-38; Ft-12; PF-18

JEFFERSON COUNTY (73)

Young 14, Higginbotham 2, Moton 18, Mackey 6, Steighorst 16, Zehner 17. Totals: FG-32; FT-9; PF-19.

Score By Half

Three Rivers	46	42 88
Jefferson County	40	33 73

Mules take Dogs

Lack of experience showed up again in the Sikeston High School sports picture. This time it took its toll on the Bulldog freshman basketball team.

Coach Asa Kinnaman's first- year cagers lost their fourth straight outing this season Monday night, suffering a 51-46 defeat at the hands of the Poplar Bluff Mules.

The lack of experience showed up late in the fourth quarter. After the SHS quintet surged ahead by one point with two and a half minutes left in the game, three straight turnovers wiped out the lead and chances of victory.

Poplar Bluff took a 16-11 first quarter lead and fought off the Bulldogs threats the rest of the game, taking advantage of mistakes to stay ahead.

Tracy Edington flipped in 16 points to lead the Mules to their sixth win in eight games. Joe Green and Ed Nunnelee scored 10 points each to pace Sikeston's offense.

The SHS freshmen host Jackson Thursday night.

Scoring:

POPLAR BLUFF (51)

Edington 16, Turner 4, Moss 3, Tomerlin 10, Jones 9, Locke 5, Walls 2, McAnulty 2. Totals: FG-20; Ft-11; Pf-14.

SIKESTON (46)

Dockins 5, Priday 6,Eaves 4, Bohannon 8, Ford 2, Green 10, Williams 1, Nunnelee 10. Totals: FG-20; Ft-6; Pf-23

Score By Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	16 12	9 14 51
Sikeston	11 15	8 12 46

Hawks win 10th

LUTESVILLE— The Woodland Cardinals suffered another loss, this time at the hands of Coach Nick Lanpher and the Kelly Hawks, 61- 42, in Monday night basketball action. Kelly, a recent addition to The Daily Standard's Top Ten list in 10th place, now holds a record of 10- 2.

Kelly picked up the lead early in the first quarter and continued to open the gap throughout most of the game. Jeff Jackson led the Hawks with 14 markers. Denny Shelby and Herman McElmurry added 12 and 10 respectively.

Kelly jumped to a three-point lead in the first quarter 15- 12 and opened the edge to 29- 22 at halftime.

During the final frame, the Cardinals fell far off the pace, hitting only nine points to the Hawks' 19.

Mike Gilmore hit 16 points to lead Woodland scoring.

The Kelly B- team romped over the Cardinals 66- 35. Brasher dumped in 16 points to set the pace for the Hawks. Bryan Smith had 16 markers for the losers.

Scoring:

KELLY (61)

Shelby 12, Jackson 14, Thompson 6, Dirnberger 4, R. Urhahn 6, Kern 2, Glastetter 4, K. Urhahn 3 McElmurry 10. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 9; PF— 14.

WOODLAND (42)

Nelson 9, Wagoner 6, Gilmore 16, Trentham 2, Westbecker 3, Stone 2, Smith 2, Black 2. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 4; PF— 12.

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	15 14	13 19— 61
Woodland	12 10	11 9— 42

East Prairie teams dominate tourney

MORLEY — First round pairings of the Scott-Mississippi Junior High Conference Tournament were played Monday night at Scott County Central high school.

In the first game of the tourney East Prairie's seventh graders upset fouth- seeded Kelly 29-17. Emory led the victors with 12 markers. Benson hit 14 for Kelly.

East Prairie's eighth grade team also had a win over Kelly 33-24. Wilford set the pace for the Eagles with 13 points. Hager pumped in 16 points for Kelly.

Johnson and Rowe teamed up for 14 and 12 points respectively to carry Scott Central to its win over Delta in a seventh grade battle.

Delta eighth graders won over Scott Central in a tight game 29-27. Huffman hit 10 points for Delta. Long dumped in 19 markers for the losers.

Action will resume Wednesday night with three games. At 7 p.m. Oran will go against Chaffee. A 7:30, Illmo- Scott City will battle Oran and, in the final game at 9, East Prairie will be pitted against Illmo- Scott City.

SPORTS

BOWLING

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Allie Clarke, of Akron, Ohio, just edged Don Johnson, from the same city, 203-201 to win the $65,000 San Jose Open, first stop on the winter tour of the Pro Bowlers' Association.

TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia—Mal Anderson defeated fellow Australian Ken Rosewall 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 for the men's singles title, and Margaret Court topped Evonne Goolagong 4-6, 6-3, 10-8 in an all-Australian women's final at the $19,000 New South Wales Open Tourney.

College Basketball

by the Associated Press

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Florida 80, Vanderbilt 72

E. Tennessee 68, Ga. Southern 65

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Georgia 84, Auburn 72, OT

UNC-Charlotte 69, Austin Peay 68

Stetson 84, Lehigh 78

Kentucky 90, Mississippi St. 81

S. Mississippi 105, Mo. St. Louis 83

Ga. Tech 69, Rice 65

Mississippi 60, Tennessee 52

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Michigan 71, Iowa 59

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Iowa St. 73, Oklahoma St. 59

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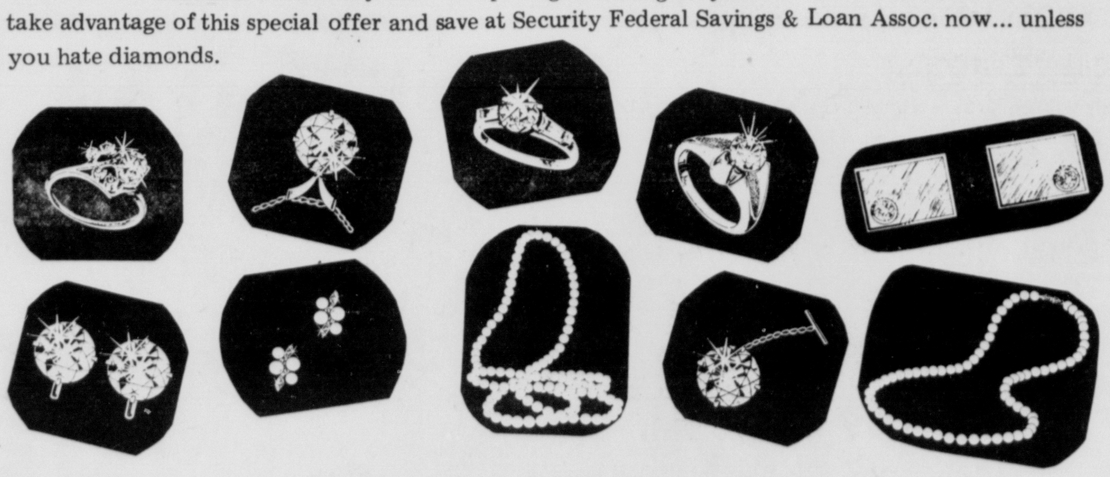

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.3	-.7
Cape Girardeau	32	28.2	-.8
Cairo	40	43.8	-.4
New Madrid	34	33.7	-.7
Caruthersville	32	32.9	-.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.6 Wednesday; fall 2.1 Thursday; and fall .8 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .8 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .3 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	33.0	+.2
Paducah	39	35.4	-.1
Grand Chain	42	44.2	-.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will remain steady Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and soybean futures were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but corn was higher.

On the opening, wheat was ¾ cent a bushel lower to ¾ higher, March 2.56¾; corn was ¼ to ¾ higher, March 1.53¼; oats were ¼ to ⅝ lower, March 94 cents and soybeans were ¼ to 2½ lower, Januacy 4.22½.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers 1.00 higher; 1-3 200-230 lbs 33.7534.00; 230-250 lbs 33.25-33.75; 2-3 240-270 lbs 32.50-33.25; 2-4 260280 lbs 31.00-32.50, 280-320 lbs 30.00-31.00. Sows 50-1.00 higher; 1-3 300-350 lbs 27.00-28.00, 350600 lbs 26.50, few 400-500 lbs 26.00. Boars 25.00-25.50.

Cattle 1,600; slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady; cows weak to 50 lower, bulls fully steady. Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1,000-1,250 lbs yield grade 3-4 39.50-40.25, choice 950-1,200 lbs yield grade 2-4 38.50-40.00; mixed good and choice 37.50-39.00.

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Man hurt

MALDEN — J. T. Harris. 30, of Malden Route One received lip cuts in a traffic accident at 8:30 p.m. Monday on Highway 62 near Malden when he lost control of his car and struck the end of a bridge.

He was treated and released from Croom-Morehead Clinic in Malden.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.03 on a volume of 7.07 million shares.

NYSE:

Southern Company	20 1/2	Unc.
Texas Gulf	19	—1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 5/8	— 1/2
AT&T	53 3/8	Unc.
Marshall Industries	9	Unc.

LISTED STOCKS

American Telephone	53 1/2
Anheuser Busch	52 7/8
Butler National	3 5/8
Champ. Home Bldrs.	12 7/8
Connrex	9 7/8
Cooper Tire	19 5/8
Evans Prod.	23 5/8
Feld Leasing	14 3/8
Ford	79 5/8
GAF Corp.	21
Gen. Mot.	81 5/8
Interco	53
Durotest	15 3/8
Keystone Indus.	6 3/8
Malone & Hyde	34 1/8
Mid Am. Gr. Pll.	1
Noranda Mines	41 1/4
Texaco	38 3/8
Transamerica	17
Volume Shoe	23 1/2
Wetterau Foods	29

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

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thanksgiving was held at 5:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Burke officiating. Favorite songs of the retiring governor were featured in a musical program.

A reception for the Hearnes family was held at 6:15 p.m. in the armory, followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. attended by 380 persons. Mrs. Hearnes' favorite colors of pink, red and white were used in decorations. A number of humorous gifts and mementos were presented by friends to former Gov. and Mrs. Hearnes.

Concluding the day's activities was a dance with music provided by the Robert Jones Combo of Cape Girardeau.

Car found

An automobile stolen from the high school fieldhouse on Jan. 4 has been recovered on the Jackie James farm near Sikeston, according to police.

The 1967 Chevrolet was found stripped in a field.

Equipment purchase approved

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Monday night approved purchase of new fire department equipment costing approximately $900 and authorized needed repairs for street department equipment.

City Clerk Raymond Secoy said the council will meet Jan. 22 with the zoning committee to review plans and recommendations by the committee.

Firemen called

Firemen were called at 3:54 p.m. Monday to the Goodwill Store at 132 West Front St. when employes smelled smoke in the building.

Firemen found two flourescent lights which were defective and smoking.

Deaths

CLYDE R. BOSWELL

LONG BEACH, Calif.— Clyde Russell Boswell, 86, a former resident of Oran and Cape Girardeau Mo., died Saturday in a California hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1896 in Anna, Ill., he was a member of Third Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. He was also a member of the American Legion and a World War I veteran. On Dec. 22, 1923, he married Mamie Steeg, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Bill Boswell of Cape Girardeau, Bob Russell Boswell of Pedley, Calif., Dr. Jerry Boswell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Clyde Boswell Jr. of Aurora, Ill. and Dean Boswell of Garden Grove, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Hanna of University City, Mo., Mrs. Bob Nowell of Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Reno, Nev.; four brothers, Ward and Homer Boswell of Cape Girardeau, Ron E. Boswell of Long Beach and Thomas Boswell of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Butler of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Lillian Harrison of Mill Creek, Ind., and Mrs. James Cauble of Cape Girardeau and 20 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Bill Dickey officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Pallbearers will be Charles Templeton, R.O. (Jack) Slaughter, Bill Holland, Truman Howard, R.A. (Tony) Faust and J.O. Hunze. Honorary pallbearers are E.C. Reeker, Ivan Neal, C.C. Kinder, C.O. O'Neal, A.S. Reed, and J.D. Crites.

RALPH E. HARRISON

CLARKTON — Ralph Eugene Harrison, 60, died Sunday at his home.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1912 in Gideon to the late Orsaw Harrison and Millie Hafford.

Surviving are three brothers, Carl Harrison of Clarkton, Arron Harrison of Yucca Valley, Calif. and Floyd Harrison of San Pedro, Calif.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Clarkton General Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny McMillion of Gideon officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

GOLDA MAE PARKS

DUDLEY — Golda Mae Parks, 80, died at Dexter Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. today.

She was born in Fairfield, Ill., on Feb. 23, 1892. She had lived in Dudley since childhood. She was a member of the Church of God. On March 27, 1908, she married John Parks, who preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1961.

Surviving are five sons, Clyde Parks of Paducah, Ky., George Parks of Issaquah, Wash., and Millard Parks, Clarance Parks and Dennis Parks of Dudley; four daughters, Laverne Grimes of Dudley, Dorothy Crowe and Berniece Carpenter of Pontiac, Mich., and Marjorie Metler of Paducah; and 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The body is at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where arrangements are incomplete.

HANNAH REEVES

Services for Mrs. Hannah Reeves, 81, a former resident of Canalou who died Monday in Alexandria, Ind., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nunnelee Funeral Home. The Rev. Terzah Perry, pastor of the Canalou Assembly of God Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today in the Nunnelee Chapel.

WILSON BROWN

TALLAPOOSA — Services for the Rev. Wilson Brown, 75, who died Friday at his residence, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. Joe Williams officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1897 in Fairfield, Ill., to the late Charles Ell Brown and Zetta Wilson. He was pastor of area churches and was a member of Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ of Corinth, Miss.

On April 24, 1951, he married Maudie Cox, who survives.

Other survivors include seven sons, Charles Brown and Carl Brown of Arnold, Wilson Brown Jr. of Dover, Loyd Brown of Malden, Norman Brown, serving in the Army, Dale Brown of LeMay and Donald Gene Brown, stationed in the Army in Germany; two daughters, Audrey Fletcher of Winter Haven, Fla., and Gertrude Pennington of Germany; one sister, Mary Carrol of Plano, Tex.; and 34 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

ADDIE L. GOUGH

DEXTER — Mrs. Addie L. Gough, 76, of 325 North Sassafras, died Monday in Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1896 in Dexter. On Aug. 11, 1915, she married William T. Gough who preceded her in death on June 3, 1969.

She was a member of New Bethel Church.

Surviving are two sons, Arvel Gough of Bernie and Marvin Gough of Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Helen Gough of the home; one brother, Everett Gillis of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Sadler of Pontiac, Mich.; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at Rainey Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ALMA J. HART

PORTAGEVILLE — In Monday's death notice for Mrs. Alma J. Hart, who died Saturday, it was omitted that she was first married to Albert W. Hoggard on Jan. 28, 1906. He died on Aug. 24, 1952.

Split develops in state house

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A split among Democrats and Republicans over how committees should be appointed was developing in the Missouri House today.

The minority leader, Rep. Robert O. Snyder, R-Kirkwood, said in a rules committee meeting Monday that he did not like the way Democrats outnumbered Republicans on committees and suggested that the appointments be made proportionate to the House membership.

Democrats have a 97-66 advantage, compared with 112-51 last session.

Snyder noted the Senate makes its committee membership proportionate to the party balance. He suggested having members selected by party caucus rather than by the House Speaker.

Snyder said he would bring to the House floor a rules amendment on committee appointments but was not sure he would do it today.

In a meeting that broke tradition and was opened to the public, House Speaker Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, offered a resolution to reorganize some committees, and it was adopted.

Added were committees on Criminal Jurisprudence and on Human Resources. The Committee on Flood Control and Soil Conservation was dissolved and combined with the Agricultural Committee.

The Dairying and Livestock Committee and Social Security Committee also were eliminated.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was combined with the Federal-State Relations Committee.

Two thefts investigated

DEXTER — City police are investigating two thefts today.

A 1966 Pontiac owned by Gene Snell of 32 Circle Drive in Dexter was reported stolen between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Monday from the parking lot of the Dexter Masonic Lodge, located on South Walnut St.

The car was found at approximately 8:45 a.m. today by Paul Bockhold on his farm located approximately one and one-half miles west of Pyletown.

The car had been stripped of tires and tape player.

John Ross of 708 Fannetta St. reported to police this morning that his car had been broken into sometime Monday night. Taken were a tape player and speakers, four tapes, floor mats and two throw pillows.

Investigation is continuing in both cases.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.	
Albany	7	-4		cdy
Albu'que	43	29		sn
Amarillo	22	7		sn
Anchorage	M	M	M	M
Asheville	30	25	.02	cdy
Atlanta	43	36		cdy
Birmingham	39	27	.01	rn
Bismarck	-5	-20		cdy
Boise	27	15		cdy
Boston	16	4		clr
Buffalo	15	7		cdy
Charleston	38	28		cdy
Charlotte	23	13		cdy
Chicago	27	10	T	clr
Cincinnati	27	10		clr
Cleveland	20	10		cdy
Denver	13	-7		cdy
Des Moines	8	-9		cdy
Detroit	25	15	T	sn
Duluth	8	-17		cdy
Fairbanks	M	M	M	M

Bonds settle into new life after inaugural ball

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's new governor and his wife began making plans to move into the executive mansion today after a whirlwind inaugural day and grand ball in the Capitol.

An estimated 10,000 persons shoved into all four floors Monday night to witness the grand march. Combined with the hot television lights, it turned the cavernous capitol into a cauldron.

It was 20 degrees outside but about 80 in the crowded hallways. The few ice machines in the capitol were empty early.

About 5,000 attended the inaugural ceremonies in a light snowfall and 22-degree temperatures.

Bond, pleading for the audience to "Come work with us for Missouri," spoke for 14 minutes. His firsttfficial act was to witness the swearing in of his new auditor, John D. Ashcroft, 30, Springfield lawyer.

Ashcroft will serve the two remaining years of Bond's term. Bond was elected auditor in 1970.

Bond, former assistant attorney general who used to commute from his hometown of Mexico, became Missouri's 46th different governor.

It was the 49th swearing in ceremony. The state manual listed outgoing Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, 49, as the 46th governor, but Phil M. Donnelly, who served two split terms, was listed twice.

In another one of Bond's official acts, he asked the Senate to send him back about 30 appointments made by Hearnes. The Senate had failed to act while Hearnes was still governor. Traditionally the names are returned to the new govecnor under such circumstances.

Bond, 33, is the nation's youngest governor, the youngest governor ever in Missouri, and the state's first Republican governor since 1944.

The last Republican govenor, Forrest C. Donnell, 88, escorted his daughter down the grand staircase behind "Kt" Bond and his wife, Carolyn.

Twenty-three other couples followed. The march took 22 minutes to complete, each couple walking under the gold leaf sign," righteousness exalteth a nation."

Darnall arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Gary Ronald Darnall, 249 W. Kathleen, for peace disturbance.

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Martha Manning	3	3½
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Pabst Brewing	70¾	71½
Downtowner	3½	4
Wetterau	28½	29

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American Motors	8½
Calvert Exp	3½
Chrysler	42¼
Columbia Gas	32
Eaton MFg	40¾
Ford Motors	80½
Interstate Brands	13½
Malone & Hyde	34¼
Md South Util	26¾
New England Elect	26½
J. C. Penney	95¾
WalMart	34
Stelber Ind	11

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a byyer. Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Auditor's term filled by Bond appointment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The unexpired term of state auditor was filled Monday when John D. Ashcroft, 30-yearold Springfield attorney, was sworn in to succeed Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Ashcroft pledged to give the citizens "The kind of accountability they rightfully demand" and asked for the prayers, support, help and advice of the people to make the office an efficient one.

Ashcroft, an associate professor of business law at Southwest Missouri State University, took the oath administered by Chief Justice James A. Finch Jr., of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Ashcroft's 3½-year-old daughter, Martha, held the bible for her father as Ashcroft's wife, Janet, stood nearby.

The new auditor, who will serve the two-year unexpired term left when Bond was elected governor, said he realized the "awesome nature of the responsibility" of the office and promised to give it "everything I have."

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SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Of course I love you. I've told you things I wouldn't even tell my bartender!"

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"What did I learn in school today?"

"I learned that the kid who stood next to me in the corner has a frog for sale!"

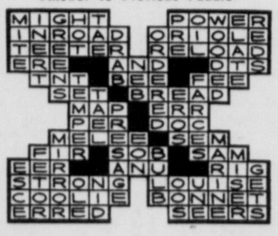
OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'DISGUSTING'? I WEIGH THE SAME AS JOE FRAZER."

Hodgepodge

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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1 Feminine proper name
6 Domicile
11 Bullfighter
12 Handled
14 Saturated
15 Conductor
16 Chemical suffix
17 Sprite
19 Biblical name
20 Torn
22 River barrier
23 Domestic slave
24 Routes (ab.)
26 Give
28 Distress signal
30 Above (poet.)
31 Sesame
32 Negative prefix
33 Anointed
36 Roman potentate
39 One who (suffix)
40 Devour
42 The neck (comb. form)
44 Chef's gadget
45 Priority (prefix)
46 Energy
47 Undiminished
50 Counsel
53 Bank worker
54 Winter, for instance
55 Oozes
56 Girl's name

DOWN

1 Earlier
2 Fiery
3 Crimson
4 Exist
5 Sharpened a razor
6 Hudson's ship
7 Individual
8 Free nation (ab.)
9 Lover of cruelty
10 Everlasting (poet.)
11 Russian ruler
13 Great Lake
18 Stripling
21 Bed canopy
23 Worked for
25 Smudge
27 Gaseous element
29 Slumberers
33 Makes amend
34 Prickly plant
35 Bengalese timber tree
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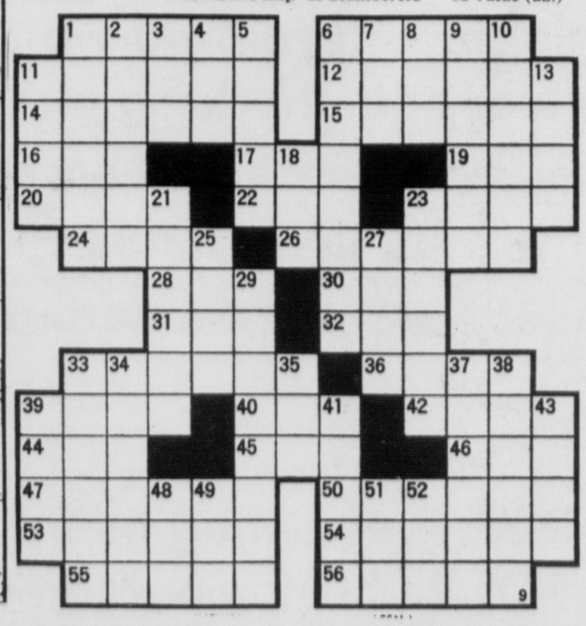

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1 You	31 And	61 Long-
2 Check	32 Strengthen	62 Details
3 Unusual	33 May	63 Calls
4 Good	34 Your	64 Get
5 Chance	35 Mistakes	65 If
6 A	36 Letters	66 Solid
7 May	37 Doesn't	67 Desire
8 Over	38 Secret	68 Please
9 Travel	39 Let	69 In
10 Good	40 Gladden	70 Heart
11 Indicated	41 Pay	71 Financial
12 Could	42 Indicate	72 Money
13 Day	43 Any	73 You're
14 Domineering	44 Or	74 Ground
15 Be	45 Tested	75 Give
16 You	46 Fun	76 Go-ahead
17 Could	47 Good	77 Signal
18 Don't	48 Work	78 Dealings
19 Break	49 Feet	79 By
20 For	50 On	80 Standing
21 Realize	51 Heart's	81 For
22 Keep	52 Luck	82 Your
23 Checked	53 A	83 You
24 Attitude	54 Phone	84 Careful
25 To	55 And	85 Contact
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Today In History

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Today is Tuesday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1973. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, American forces invaded the Japanese-held island of Luzon in the Philippines.

On this date:

In 1719, France declared war on Spain.

In 1788, Connecticut became tha fifth state to ratify the Constitution

In 1861, Mississippi seceded from the Union.

In 1919, Grand Duchess Charlotte ascended the throne in Luxembourg.

In 1942, at the beginning of the Pacific war, Japanese reinforcements were pouring into the Philippines.

In 1964, anti-American riots broke out in Panama.

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STATE BANK OF MOREHOUSE
Presents

Seated left to right: Aldermen Connie Mac Sells; Gene Curtis; W.H. Gilmer, Jr.; Mayor Harold Burch; Alderman Vernon Bledsoe and Marshall Pete Burch. Standing--Delbert Yancy, Water Commissioner; Gene Hendon, Executive Vice President and Meredith Lee, President, State Bank of Morehouse. (Not present were Charles Hawkins, Treasurer and Wade Parker, Councilman.)

At 1:30 P.M. January 7, 1973, a special session of the Matthews, Missouri City Council was called for the specific purpose of inspecting the official "CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY" delivered to the State Bank of Morehouse by Mr. Wayne Pemberton, State Commissioner of Finance. The certificate permits the construction and operation of a branch bank in the city of Matthews by State Bank of Morehouse.

It is our intention to immediately complete all details and preliminary work and then to have the facility in operation at the earliest possible moment.

Plans call for a drive-up window; a small lobby affording a walk-up window and also a night depository. Services will include accepting checking and savings deposits; cashing checks; furnishing change for local merchants and accepting payments on note accounts. Provisions are being made for the installation of customer safe deposit boxes at a later date. Other banking transactions will be added if and when approved by examining authorities.

So many letters and calls have been received, welcoming us into the Matthews community, we feel we are already a part of its business segment. It shall be our purpose to contribute all we can to the growth and prosperity of Matthews.
Its continued support is gratefully solicited.

Meredith Lee, President